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SUICIDE

Charles L. Peacock Takes His Life At Indianapolis.

The Indianapolis Star of this morning gives the following account of the death of Charles L. Peacock, a former resident of this city:

"Charles Peacock, 32 years old, despondent over the fact that he had Bright's disease, shot himself Friday in the presence of his wife.

"The bullet went into the brain from a point over the right ear and death came almost instantaneously. Peacock had a short time before played a game of pool in a poolroom near by and was in the best of spirits. Mrs. Peacock stated that her husband regarded his condition as hopeless and had often threatened to shoot himself.

She was so nearly prostrated when Bicyclemen Dillane and Wilson arrived from the Southwest Police Station, a few squares away, that she could not tell a coherent story, except to say that he had said to her: "Louise, I'm going to shoot myself," and before she could take a step to prevent had pulled the trigger. He was in the middle of the room at the time and fell over upon the floor, gasping for breath. When the police arrived, less than ten minutes later, he was still breathing. Besides his wife he left three children."

The deceased was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge here and carried a policy of \$1,000. The remains will be brought here Sunday afternoon and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schrier, of W. Brown street, where the funeral services will occur Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The Modern Woodmen lodge will have charge of the funeral and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Harley Jackson. Burial at Riverview.

Can Be Stopped.

Perhaps no law is more frequently broken in Mitchell than the law against jumping on and off of moving trains. With hundreds of boys it has grown to be a habit and it often happens that a line of fifteen or twenty boys may be seen standing by the track waiting to board a coming train. For years this has been done, and often with a police officer watching the performance. The police had been instructed to stop this practice several days before the Darnell boy was killed, but except for a few bluffs nothing was done. Of course this can be stopped but it will require an efficient officer to do it and a number of fathers will have to pay a few fines to keep their boys from going to jail.—Mitchell Tribune.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Central Christian Church.

Special and helpful meeting tomorrow 10:30 a. m. No meeting at night. Everybody welcome. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Bible School 9:15 a. m.

First Baptist Church.

Bible School 9:15 a. m. Divine Worship 10:30 a. m. No service in the evening. Public cordially welcome.

St. Paul's Church.

Services Sunday morning at 10:15. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor at the usual hour.

REV. A. EGLE, pastor.

Ask your neighbors about Whitmer's Eureka Liver and Kidney Regulator. Hundreds are using it in Seymour. a25d

Shave with Berdon, the barber.

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Old Phone 400, New Phone 633. When in need of anything in the DRUG line. We will give you prompt service and Best Quality of Drugs and Sundries. Prescriptions Correctly Compounded. Give our Ice Cream Soda a trial.

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DIED.

WHITE—Roy White, the only son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Marion White, of near Surprise, died Friday evening about seven o'clock after an illness of more than six months of pneumonia followed by a tubercular infection of the lungs. Age 18 years 11 months and 24 days. Funeral services at Acme Sunday morning at ten o'clock, followed by interment in the Acme cemetery.

Old Violin Valuable.

Estel Hancock, of this city, has recently become the owner of an old violin for which he has just refused \$150 because he believes the instrument is much more valuable than that. He found the old instrument a few weeks ago stowed away in a home at Zenas, Ind., where he was tuning pianos. The owner was in need of some ready money and was induced to sell it for a price which Mr. Hancock thought would justify him in making the purchase. The owner of the violin was able to give its history for more than ninety years back. Mr. Hancock has sent the instrument to an expert repair man at Bellevue, Ky., who after putting it in good order returned it with an offer of \$150. Mr. Hancock is sure the instrument is still more valuable and will not part with it at that price. It was made in Mittenwald, Ger., and the expert says it is about 110 years old. There are few if any duplicates in this country. The tone, of course, is excellent and Mr. Hancock was sure from the first that the instrument was valuable but did not feel safe in naming a price on it till he had the opinion of an expert in this line.

Mayor's Court.

The police rounded up a few more offenders, both men and women, last night and this morning. The result was considerable business in the Mayor's court this morning. There were several pleas of guilty and the Mayor did the rest. There were some settlements but others were taken to Brownstown by Chief Moritz.

Baptist S. S. Picnic.

The annual picnic of the First Baptist Sunday school will be held at Mineral Springs next Thursday. The details of arrangements, the time cars leave here and other information will be announced at Sunday school tomorrow. Every member of the school should be present Sunday morning to get this information.

FOUND PISTOL ON BODY

Evidence That May Have Vital Bearing on Argyll Lett's Case.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 21.—The attorneys of Argyll Lett, the linotype operator who shot and killed Durwood Denton for writing love letters to his wife, have made another motion before County Judge Ward that their client be released on bond. William H. Klee, the undertaker who prepared the body of Denton for burial, gave out the statement that he found a pistol on the dead man's body and that it was attached to a belt under his clothing.

Lett would probably have been acquitted at his preliminary trial, or would have at least been admitted to bail, if this fact had been known before, it is said. Klee said he made no effort to conceal the fact that there was a pistol on Denton's body, and that he told the coroner about the matter. Congressman A. O. Stanley of Henderson, an able criminal attorney, has been engaged to defend Lett.

Her Ineffectual Sacrifice.

Wildwood, N. J., Aug. 21.—In a futile effort to save the life of W. Brooke Lessig, a well-known Philadelphia lawyer, with whom she was swimming in the surf at Wildwood Crest, Miss Virginia Paul, one of the leaders in the younger set of Philadelphia society, was also drowned in the swift ocean current.

Victim of Pellagra.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 21.—Miss Cecilia Sweeney, aged fifty-two years, a victim of the little known disease pellagra, is dead at the Mercy hospital. The history of the case will be studied at the victim's home, on the eastern shore of this state, and a report made to the United States government.

LOSES AN ARM

Accidental Discharge of Gun Has Serious Effect.

George Bohall, the eighteen year old son of William Bohall, of Retreat, was seriously injured in an accident about nine o'clock this morning. He was out hunting, when he either dropped his gun or set it down heavily when it was discharged, the load taking effect in his arm and shoulder. He was taken to Dr. Perrin's office at Uniontown, where he arrived about 10:30 in a weakened condition from pain and fright and excessive bleeding. Dr. Gerrish was called from Seymour and the arm was amputated near the shoulder, about 12:45 this afternoon. He had not yet revived from the effect of the anesthetic an hour later but the physician thought his chance for recovery was favorable. One report says he set the gun down on the railroad track and it slipped off, the lock striking the T-rail.

PERSONAL.

Otto Ernst was here from Medora Friday evening.

Stanfield and Carlson lost a work horse Friday night on account of sickness.

Charles Bergen, of Franklin, was here today on business with E. J. Miller.

M. A. Surface, the West Reddingington auctioneer, was in town today on business.

Miss Mary Manion, of the county clerk's office, was here from Brownstown this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley, of Columbus, will come here tomorrow to visit relatives and friends.

Engineer Peter Reagan was here from Cincinnati Friday night and went back east this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Holmes, of Medora, were passengers from here to Oswatimie, Kan. this week.

Miss Ethel McMillen, of Medora, attended the show here Friday evening and remained in the city over night.

Mrs. Wright Payne returned home this morning from a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Brownstown.

Barney Lahrman was here from Medora Friday evening to attend the circus and remained in the city over night.

Mrs. Margaret Lanham will come from Columbus this evening to spend several days with her parents, Henry Cook and wife.

Mrs. Clara Bierbaum, of Louisville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Claycamp and family, of Surprise, and other relatives, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Kesler and two children returned to their home at Newport, Ky., this morning, after a visit here with her father-in-law, Peter, Kesler, of E. High street, and other relatives.

Miss Lizzie and Katie and Nora Rebber and Alice Keller went to Indianapolis on the interurban line early this morning where they will visit friends and relatives till Tuesday.

Geo. W. Lockman will arrive home tomorrow from a visit of three weeks with relatives at Peoria, Ill. His wife will stop off at Greencastle to visit her daughter there before returning home.

W. F. Kern, of Bedford, and his granddaughter, Miss Ina Kern came over from Bedford this morning and will be the guests of his daughter, Mrs. Effie Love, of E. Third street over Sunday.

Engineer and Mrs. Albert Evans, of the B. & O. S-W., have gone to New York City on a pleasure trip. Mr. Evans had not been notified of his brother's death by drowning at Tacoma, Wash. and felt quite positive that the report was untrue.

Mrs. Nathan Anderson and Master Nathan Anderson, of New Albany, who have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of W. Second street, returned home this morning. They were accompanied by her sister, Miss Mabel Smith, who will remain in New Albany for several weeks.

She (indignantly)—Why did you fail to keep your appointment with me yesterday? He—I'm awfully sorry, but I was compelled to wait in a restaurant until it was too late. She (jelly)—Pardon me, but I thought you had a position in a bank. I wasn't aware that you were a waiter.

John E. Murphy, of Vincennes, is reported to be in a serious condition from apoplexy. He formerly lived at Brownstown.

Want Ads. in the REPUBLICAN Pay.

MARRIED.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of John H. Brackemyre, former principal of the schools at Cortland, and Miss Grace Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morton, of Greentown, Ind. They were married at her home, Wednesday evening Aug. 18th, and will be at home at Wheatland, where he is in charge of the schools, after September 1.

QUAMBY-JONES.

Thomas J. Quamby and Miss Bertha L. Jones, both of this city, were united in marriage Friday evening at 7 o'clock by Justice Henry P. Miller. The ceremony was performed in Mr. Miller's office.

Circus Made Good.

The Sells-Floto circus came to Seymour a stranger but the management made good every claim. It is in every way an excellent show, one of the very best ever seen in Seymour, and when it comes back this way two or three years later the people will turn out again. The show was well patronized, both afternoon and evening, even better than the managers anticipated.

The show went from here to Madison where the performances will be given today. From there it goes to Vincennes where it will show Monday. The circus train will pass through this city for Vincennes early Sunday morning.

Election Ordered.

The County Commissioners, after examining the petitions from Madison, Hanover and Republican townships for an election to vote a subsidy for the C.M. & W.R.R., found them legal and satisfactory, and ordered elections to be held in these townships September 28, 1909.

Messrs. Greeley and McKee presented an application for a franchise to go along and across public highways, which, after being modified in accordance with suggestions with County Attorney Roberts, was unanimously adopted by the Board.—Madison Courier.

Call For Money.

Approximately \$900,000 will be asked of county treasurers throughout the state some time in October, according to plans of the auditor of state. The money will come in the nature of advance payments, which were legalized by an act of the last Legislature.

Although the state treasury is by no means depleted, a flood of state warrants early in October is expected to diminish the funds on hand enough to justify a calling in of the state funds in the hands of county treasurers.

Railway Orders.

Among the orders placed in the last few days for new cars is 2,000 coke cars for the Baltimore & Ohio, 1,000 gondolas and 600 hoppers. The Pennsylvania lines west have ordered 600 coke cars from the Cambria Steel Company and 1,600 from the Standard Steel Car Company. Both the Standard Steel Car Company and the American Car and Foundry Company are to build part of these cars. The plants are now operating 60 to 80 per cent of their capacity.

Reunion.

Many of the veterans of the Sixty-sixth Indiana Regiment attended the annual reunion, which was held in New Albany Friday.

At a business meeting Salem was selected as the place of meeting next year, and the following officers of the regimental association were elected: Josiah Emery, of Salem, President; Samuel Lorr, of Louisville, Vice President; William Knight, of New Philadelphia, Treasurer; Philip Munden, of Little York, Secretary.

Crothersville Fair.

The annual fair at Crothersville will open August 31 and the outlook is for the biggest and best fair our neighbors to the south have ever held and that is saying quite a good deal since they always have a good one. The management has been very busy for weeks and good exhibits are assured in every department. The races will be a big feature because a lot of fast steppers will be there. Seymour will send down a big crowd.

Out Again.

Jud Gorman is able to be out again after a two weeks' lay up on account of an injury to one of his feet in the yard here recently.—North Vernon Sun.

Wanted

You to know you are welcome at the New Lynn Sanitary Pharmacy. Fresh full strength drugs. Lowest prices. Registered graduate. a25d

BOOSTERS

Indianapolis Men Coming Next Tuesday.

Last year a party of Louisville men came to Seymour and their purpose was to boost their town. A few weeks ago a bunch of Jeffersonville men spent an hour here to boost Jeffersonville. Next Tuesday a bunch of Indianapolis business men, chaperoned by the Adscript Club, an organization composed of Indianapolis advertising men, will spend an hour here and their purpose is to boost Indianapolis. They all hit Seymour.

Boosting is all right and these men are to be commended. But the boosting game is one in which Seymour business men could excel. They are doing something in that line all the time but without concerted action. By all getting together and all boosting in harmony great things would be accomplished. A few sidetrips would not be bad for Seymour.

The Indianapolis boosters are due to arrive next Tuesday at 12:45 p. m. They have arranged to get their dinner at the New Lynn while here. Dinner will be prepared for 150.

These people should be cordially received and shown around the best town they will see on their trip. We may be able to get some good booster pointers from them during their stay.

Jonesville Men Fight.

A quarrel over an old screw, to the value of about one penny or less at Jonesville Thursday between Fred Mengler, a saloon keeper, and Edward Blanche, an old soldier of that place, resulted in a fight which cost the participants \$11.50 each.

Mengler found a small screw and on examining it he remarked that its kind was very rare, whereupon Blanche said that it was not rare and that he had made thousands of them. Mengler disputed the statement and Blanche told him that if he disputed his word again he would knock his head off. Mengler did so and Blanche struck him with a piece of pool table, when Mengler retaliated by knocking him down. The two men were arrested by Marshal Seele, of Jonesville, who brought them to this city, where they pleaded guilty to charges of assault and battery and were fined \$1 and costs each. Mengler paid his fine and Blanche stayed his.—Columbus Republican.

Long Distance Traffic.

There was more than the usual amount of long distance passenger traffic out of Seymour the last day or two. Among the long distance passengers on the B. & O. S-W. were five to French Lick, six to Evansville, one to Kansas City, two to Hiawatha, Kan., two to Deer Park, Md. and one to Oklahoma City. The Pennsylvania line sent five to South Bend, one to Syracuse, N. Y. besides numerous other long distance passengers. The summer's business has been good on both roads with an unexpected amount of traffic to Seattle and other far western points.

Funeral.

The funeral of Samuel L. Meyers will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home of Emmert Myers on South Carter street, and will be in charge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Burial at Riverview.

Attention Woodmen.

Members will meet at the hall Monday afternoon at one o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of Neighbor Charles L. Peacock.

GEORGE F. MEYER, clerk.

Mrs. Ida B. Myers, Miss Sadie Myers, Fay Myers, Miss Allen Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Short, and family and Elmer Short were among the relatives of Samuel Myers, who accompanied his remains here from Indianapolis, Friday afternoon for interment.

The Seymour Business College closed yesterday and will reopen September 6th. There has been a full attendance all summer.

Auditors to Meet.

The county auditors of Indiana will meet next week at the Denison hotel to take up several questions pertaining to the operation of the new uniform payment of school loans.

Attorney General Bingham decided recently that School fund loans when five years old must be paid off or renewed. It has been the custom that so long as the borrower paid the interest on the loan no renewal has been made. The attorney general will address the meeting.

The members of the state board of accounts, with State Auditor Bilheimer and his deputy, John E. Reed, will address the meeting also. The sessions will be held next Wednesday and Thursday.

Cyclones, Tornadoes and Windstorms.

You, perhaps, have your property insured against fire and lightning, but how about cyclones, tornadoes and windstorms? They come every year where they never came before and no section of the country is immune from them.

Seymour and Jackson county may be the next place to suffer from these awful and destructive forces.

Rates for this insurance are surprisingly low. Loss payments sure and prompt. See me for further information.

a-25dw. HARRY M. MILLER.

Apple Show.

The national apple show for 1909 will be held in Spokane, the heart of the northwestern fruit country, probably in November or December, and it will be open to the world. Apples from everywhere will be on exhibition and it will not only be an educational sight, but will afford an opportunity to compare the eastern, southern and western apples, that will be of untold value to horticulture. Apple growers all over the country will attend the national apple show for 1909 and arrange to have exhibits prepared for competition.

Auto Racing.

Auto racing is one of the most dangerous practices in this country and should be prohibited by drastic laws. No good whatever results from these competitive races, and they are much more dangerous than two railway trains racing on parallel tracks. The latter races have been forbidden by wise railway managers for years and if the promoters of the automobile business have not judgment enough to stop their sort of racing the state must take a hand.—Washington Democrat.

Broke Camp.

Sanford Stunkle, George Kriete, Raymond Stunkle and Albert Drago, who have been camping on White River below the New Ford bridge for the past week, broke camp yesterday and returned to the city. They report pretty fair fishing with a catch of a four pound catfish and several four pound perch, besides many other fish from two to four pounds. They returned in time to get a look at the show last evening.

Big bargains in ladies' and children's shoes and oxfords at the Fair Bargain Store. Second street and Indianapolis Ave. a-26d&w.

Miss Ora Oliver was one of the fortunate persons who secured a claim in the Couer d'Alene reservation which was recently opened by the government near Odessa, Washington. The REPUBLICAN will keep her informed of home news.

Coulter Montgomery and Frank Meyer write back that they arrived at Williams on schedule time having walked the entire distance. They will start to walk back this evening and will reach home some time Sunday.

Harry Holman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holman, of W. Second street, who fell and hurt his lame leg a few days ago, is improving.

Frank Kerkhof, 5 N. Chestnut street for ice cream, fruits and cigars.

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DREAMLAND

TONIGHT

DOUBLE SHOW

TWO FILMS

Latest Illustrated Song: "THE ORGANIST'S LAST AMEN" Pictures are especially good tonight. Don't miss them. First show 7:30.

AT THE NICKEL

TONIGHT

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The best you ever saw.

SONG: "I LOVE THEE, MY IRISH HOME" By Miss Adams

AIRDOME

TONIGHT

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High Class Vaudeville Specialties All Seats 5 Cents

OLDEST TOLL GATE.

One of London's Most Curious Links with the Past Described.

Among curious mementos of the past which still adorn—or, as some consider, disfigure—the streets of London, are a number of ancient tollgates. Some of these old barriers date back as far as the eleventh century, and there is one in the east end of London which can trace its ancestry to the year 1135, says a writer in the Los Angeles Times. This tollgate still remains—not, of course the actual material of the first obstruction across the little thoroughfare known as Abbey lane, but its counterpart—and tolls are still collected on state occasions with much pomp and ceremony.

This is, in fact, the oldest tollgate in England. It was erected in the first instance by the monks belonging to the abbey of Stratford Langthorne, one of the earliest Cistercian foundations in England. The abbey in those early days held most of the lands on which the present Whitechapel is built. In fact, the name Whitechapel itself is considered by some to be derived from the early religious structure of this order which stood in the open fields—now covered by the seething life of the east end.

Curiously enough, this old tollgate at the top of Abbey lane still possesses many ancient privileges, and the gatekeeper is a person of some importance. Even the London county council has no power to open the gate without the official consent of the keeper, and some time back the fire department had no rights, though this latter restriction has been removed.

Perhaps the best known of the old tollgates which still remain is one which stands to the left of St. Paul's cathedral. This gate is always kept locked. Recently a box with a key, covered by a glass plate, was placed beside the St. Paul tollgate owing to the fact that one of the buildings facing the cathedral was on fire and the firemen could not reach the conflagration owing to the barrier across the road. The St. Paul tollgate is not one at which money is collected, but acts only as a bar to the traffic, so that the archdeacon may have quiet in his residence facing the gateway.

At the old Abbey lane tollgate the traffic is wise enough to pass around the other side of the barrier by a public thoroughfare and thus escape the toll. And so the gatekeeper and his barrier are left severely alone except on one or two official occasions when it is necessary to declare the gate a legal barrier. In the early days this old gate stood on one of the main highways between Stratford—then a straggling village, surrounded by open fields—and towns on the east coast, and there was considerable coaching through it about 100 years ago. The toll road was never entirely abolished, but the public built roads around it and thus its natural monopoly disappeared. One or two efforts have been made recently to have the old tollgate removed altogether, but the antiquarians have come to the rescue, and so it stands to-day the oldest and one of the quaintest links with the distant past.

BERLIN LOSES POPULATION.

Industrial Depression Halted the Growth of German Cities.

Consul George Nicholas Ifft, of Nuremberg, supplies statistics showing the effect of a year of industrial depression on the population of the leading German cities.

"Few German cities show any marked increase in population during the year 1908," he says. "Nuremberg was more prosperous than most of them, but must thank its birth-rate excess for practically all of its increase in population. Some of the leading industrial and trade centers show actual losses during the year. Berlin, the capital of the empire, a city which for years grew at a rate only exceeded by that of some of the boom cities of the United States, is one of the latter. The population of Berlin at the close of the year 1907 was 2,111,361; at the close of the year 1908 it was only 2,106,942, a net loss of 4,419. The vital statistics of the city show an excess of births over deaths of 16,415, but this was more than overbalanced by a net loss of emigration of 20,834. In the month of March, 1908, a month of great industrial activity and good demand for labor, no less than 30,208 residents of Berlin left that city for new fields.

"The population of Nuremberg at the close of the year 1907 was 311,651; at the close of the year 1908 it was 316,176, an increase of 4,525. During the year there were 10,044 births and 6,600 deaths, which gives a natural increase of 4,444, practically the entire increase in population. This increase, 1.45 per cent, was much below 3.34 per cent, the average for the last thirty years of the city's history. The wage-earning portion of the population (number of persons subject to assessment for sick-benefit insurance, less those reported unfit for work) at the end of the year 1907 was 106,300, and at the close of 1908, 101,863—a loss of 4,437 for the year.

"The year 1909 has started with still further losses in this part of Nuremberg's population, the wage earners numbering on March 1, 1909, 101,080 (65,934 males and 35,146 females), as compared with 102,227 468,269 males

and 34,008 females) on March 1, 1908. These figures do not indicate that any industrial revival has as yet set in. Figures from other industrial centers indicate similar or even still less satisfactory conditions."

M'KINLEY'S OLD HOME.

Is Now in Strangers' Hands and Will Be Vastly Changed.

"Had the people of Youngstown, O., known that the old home of the late President McKinley was to be sold for any purpose that would lead to its alteration, they would have raised enough money in twenty-four hours to buy it, so that it could forever be kept as a memorial to Maj. McKinley," said Joseph G. Butler, Jr., of Youngstown, to a reporter for the Washington Herald.

Mr. Butler was an intimate friend of Mr. McKinley, and was invited to accompany him on his last trip from Canton to Buffalo, where he was assassinated.

"There is every reason why the old McKinley homestead should have been kept intact," continued Mr. Butler. "It should have been as sacred as the Hermitage, Monticello or Mount Vernon. When it came to settling up the McKinley estate after the death of Mrs. McKinley, the latter's sister, Mrs. Barber, laid aside \$40,000 to pay the other heirs for their interest in the homestead, and it was her desire that the place should always be kept as it was while the Major was alive. But the McKinley heirs refused to sell, and the result was that later it was put up at auction and knocked down for \$21,000. It is now used as a Catholic hospital, and the relics of the late President and his wife have been scattered. I understand that it is the purpose of the present owners of the property to tear down a part of the house and to rebuild other parts, so that it will not in any way resemble the old home where thousands of patriotic citizens frequently assembled to listen to Maj. McKinley in the campaigns of 1896 and 1900."

No Place for Levity.

Arthur Q. Lobinger of Indian Mills, N. J., is noted in Burlington County for his interesting collection of dental curios. As Mr. Lobinger was showing a recent visitor his case of medieval dental instruments, the subject of pain in the dental chair naturally came up. "It's a place of pain, that chair," said Mr. Lobinger. "Hence a successful dentist must have a soothing, rather mournful manner. In fact, a good dentist has very much the same manner as a good undertaker. Any levity—he frowned and shook his head.

"My cousin, a famous dentist, once hired to assist him a youth who had worked in a photograph gallery. An aged millionaire patron of my cousin's—a chap, in fact, from whom he had expectations—came one day by appointment to have a half dozen stumps extracted. He was going to order a full double set of teeth. When the old man, pale and scared, arrived, my cousin, for the sake of show, whispered to the young assistant to go and arrange him in the chair. The lad was absent-minded or something. He got the frightened old man in the big plush chair, placed a bright, large pair of forceps handy to him on a tray, and then backed off and said:

"Now look pleasant, please."

"My cousin tried to explain that the boy was an old photograph hand, but it was no use. The millionaire grabbed his hat and rushed out, and my cousin has never laid eyes on him from that day to this."

Scandalized Swedes.

King Oscar of Sweden and the gentlemen of his court have wholly scandalized the sober-sided Swedes by their "unheard-of gorgeousness" at a recent ball given at the castle at Stockholm. The King and the gentlemen present on this particular occasion did what Englishmen as yet never had the courage to attempt—that is, they wore colored dress coats—and had they appeared in pajamas and turbans they could scarcely have caused greater consternation and even unpleasantness than they have by this innovation. A Swedish journal describes the colored dress coat as "a lure of the prince of darkness."

"Sultan" and "Harem."

The late Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," was so great a favorite of the recently deposed Sultan that he was offered the command of the Turkish army. Gen. Wallace always created surprise on the part of Americans by his pronunciation of the words "Sultan" and "harem." He said the correct pronunciation was "Sool-tan" and "ha-reem," with the accent on the last syllable in each case.

Dolls Are Matrimonial Agents.

Travelers through Serbian villages often see dolls suspended in the windows of cottages. The dolls have nothing to do with child life, but signify that a marriageable daughter or a widow lives in the house.

No Recent News.

Hubbubs—Hello! Subbubs. Have you a good cook now? Subbubs—I really don't know. I haven't been home since 8 o'clock this morning.—Philadelphia Record.

Built Like a Cake.

It was the first apartment building Uncle Abner had seen.

"Say, Fred," he asked, "which layer is your house?"—Kansas City Times.

The nearer you approach many a great man the smaller he looks.

Flour by any other name would smell as wheat—to the shorts.



Legend of Tea.

Tea, says an eastern legend, first brought balm to man long ago in the fifth century, A. D., when the son of a powerful Indian rajah first stepped from his boat onto the shores of China. The young man was possessed of a desire to live in religious solitude. His food was to be the nuts and roots and herbs of the forest; his drink, the cool-running water of the streams.

Among his strict vows was one that he would never thereafter close his eyes. But so great was his exhaustion that he fell asleep in spite of himself when he reached the shade of the row of trees that bordered the coast. And great was his sorrow when he awoke. To punish himself for having broken the vow, he slashed off his eyelids with his knife, and cast them onto the ground.

The next day he chanced to pass by the spot where he had succumbed

MODEL YOUNG MOTHER.



There was a young mother who lived in a whirl, A very young mother, yes, quite a small girl; She'd so many babies—all daughters, save one— She knew not what to do with them under the sun!

So she dressed and undressed them twelve times every day And kept them all neat through their work and their play. And every one said: "What a model young mother To know which is which and which one is the other!"

to sleep. What was his surprise to see, in the spot where he had thrown his eyelids down, a strange bush growing. Radma tasted the leaves. He found them deliciously fragrant. Then to his joy, he learned that by simply chewing these leaves he could readily keep awake, no matter how great his fatigue. And this quality of stimulation from sleepiness tea has always retained, the legend concludes.

Wild Dogs of the East.

In Constantinople and other cities of the east, wild dogs, gaunt, ravenous, mangy and insolent, are permitted to prowl about the streets in formidable packs. A favorite haunt of the beasts a few years ago was the Little Field of the Dead, a cemetery in Pera, Turkey. Here they gathered by the hundreds, and basked in the sun and howled and fought, sometimes among themselves, always with intruders. They seemed to regard the gruesome graveyard as their special estate.

Occasionally the easy-going authorities would be moved, by frequent recurrence of outrages on the part of the wild dogs, to order soldiers to capture packs of them. The brutes thus taken were driven aboard a ship and transported to a barren island in the Sea of Marmora. For in the east they do not believe in slaying dogs, even if it becomes impossible for people to live in the same neighborhood with them. Three days' provisions were provided for the animals on the island. And always they were accompanied by a Mullah, or a priest, who before making the return journey, preached to the canine congregation a long sermon on the duties of resignation and religious fortitude.

A Test of Strength.

Perhaps you do not know how strong you are in some ways. Here is a trick which will show you that you have more strength in your arms than you may have supposed: Hold your hands straight in front of you, with the palms toward you, and the middle fingers of each hand just touching each other. Then ask some one to pull your hands apart. You will be surprised to find that a much bigger, stronger person than you will probably not be able to pull your hands away from each other.

Flossy Feather.

Having procured a small flossy feather, the players in this game sit in a circle as closely together as possible. One of the party then throws the feather as high as possible into the air, and it is the duty of all the

players to prevent it from alighting on them by blowing at it whenever it comes their direction. Any player upon whom it falls must pay a forfeit.

ROYAL PATRONS OF THEATERS.

First Monarch to Visit Paris Varieties Was Napoleon I.

In connection with the fact that King Edward recently spent an evening at the Varieties Theater in Paris, a very interesting account is given of all the sovereigns who were in the past habitués of that house, the London Chronicle says. King Edward only followed an old tradition. The first to visit the hall of the new theater, just 102 years ago, namely, in 1807, was the Emperor Napoleon I. He was accompanied by the celebrated actor Talma, and at that time the theater was looked upon as a wonderful improvement. It was built in the midst of the garden adjoining the residence of the Duc de Montmorency, and Napoleon complimented the architect, Cellierier. When, in the following year, a number of theaters were suppressed because it was thought that there were too many of them in Paris, Napoleon spared the Varieties. Louis XVIII. and Charles X. also had a special fondness for the theater, and Potier, Brunet and Vernet, distinguished

ARTIST'S LUCKY NUMBER.

Also a Lucky Interview Which Brought Orders by Dozens.

Alma-Tadema confesses to a superstition concerning the number seventeen. "My wife was 17 when I first met her," he says in the Strand, "and the number of the house to which I took her when we were married was 17. My present house did bear the same number and the first spade was put to the work of building it on Aug. 17. This was in 1885.

"I had then been in possession of the place for three years, during that time designing and making plans and sketches for the house. On Nov. 17, 1886, we took up our residence there."

The artist says that in 1864 he received a visit from the English picture dealer, Gambart—il principe Gambart, as they used to call him in Italy. He was the leading picture dealer of his day and was held in great respect by artists.

"I remember him on that first visit to me," the artist goes on, "standing before my easel, on which I had posed my 'Coming Out of Church,' and saying: 'Did you paint that picture for the Vanderdonks?'

"I assured him of the fact. He asked me if they had seen it, and what was the price. I told him that they had not seen it as yet.

"Well, then," said Gambart, 'I'll take it; and let me have a couple of dozen of that kind at progressive prices each half dozen.' It was really as if he had been buying bales of cotton.

"Four years did it take me to carry out Gambart's first commission, and the day arrived when Gambart again paid me a visit.

"I want you," he said, 'to paint me another four dozen pictures on the same condition of rising value.'

"I consented, and did my best not to disappoint him. 'The Vintage' was painted as one of them, and when the dealer saw it, perceiving that it was a far more important canvas than any of its predecessors—a work, too, that had cost me far more time and labor—he at once insisted upon paying for it the figure which was to have been given for the last half dozen."

COL. ASTOR'S LATEST.

Invents a Machine for Utilization of Peat Deposits.

Colonel John Jacob Astor has applied for a patent for a machine which it is hoped will make possible the utilization of peat deposits as a fuel for power. The current number of the Scientific American contains an account of the process, and says that Colonel Astor intends to present it to the public in the hope that it may be of wide general use.

At present peat is used as fuel, especially in Ireland, but as it contains a large amount of water it has to be dried for a long time before it can be burned.

Colonel Astor turned his attention to disintegrating the substance of the peat, and his device, it is believed, by the utilization of the actual gas and water in the porous peat will split up the peat and allow it to be thoroughly and uniformly heated. In an ordinary internal combustion engine he places the engine muffler inside the gas-producing chamber. The sides of the muffler are thin enough to be drawn in or thrust out, according to the pressure of the gas within it.

As the gas rushes from the engine cylinder into the muffler after each explosion it distends the muffler. As it escapes from the muffler through an exhaust pipe the sides are drawn in again. Consequently, the gas in the producer chamber outside of the muffler is alternately compressed and expanded as the muffler increases or decreases in size.

The gas confined in the cells and fiber of the peat is subjected to the same varying pressure. As it expands and contracts it breaks down the structure of the peat till the entire mass is disintegrated. To facilitate still further this process, the chamber of the engine containing the peat is located in such a way as to feel all the jarring and vibration of the engine.

Any form of gas engine may be used for this purpose, though the preferable one is of the slow-exhaust type.

Mean People.

Henry Russell, the head of the Boston Opera, was describing his foreign tour in search of talent.

"They were mean people," he said of the singers of a certain city. "I could do no business with them. They thought only of money."

Mr. Russell smiled.

"They were as bad as the man who discovered the Blank Theater fire. The first intimation the box office had of this fire came at the end of the third act from a fat man who bounded down the gallery stairs, stuck his face in at the ticket window, and shouted breathlessly:

"Theater's afire! Gimme me money back!"

The Beauty of the Tree.

Whether in summer, autumn, spring or winter the tree always has a distinctive and majestic beauty that serves to endear it to all that come under its influence.—From "Our Trees and How to Know Them," by Clarence M. Weed.

Those Indian Names.

Madge—Are there any breakers up at that summer resort in Maine? Marjorie—No, dear; only jaw-breakers.—Judge.

If a boy and a half eat a green apple and a half in a minute and a half, how will they feel in an hour and a half?

TRUMPET CALLS.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.



The best fitting for future work is fidelity in present duty.

To-morrow's shadow is always heavier than today's burden.

Love overcomes all mountains because it sees

through them.

It is an unhealthy thing for a boy to be able to digest a man's religion.

Heaven is bound to be a very far country to the man who can hate his brother.

There can be no friendship with the Savior without fellowship with His sorrows.

It is the religion you wear as a cloak that is soon worn out and threadbare.

The depression of many a meeting is due to people who want to make an impression.

A peculiar look of wisdom belongs to the man who discovers the hole in a dough-nut.

The church pessimist takes a bite at the oven before speaking on the bread of life.

Crooked paths come from trying to walk to heaven while looking on the other country.

The church that has no place for the child-life will have no place in the life of the man.

Some men think they are called to the ministry because they have a liking for fried chicken.

The best proof that you have had a glimpse of Heaven is that you are trying to make earth like it.

You can never get the temperature of a church to go up when the folks are talking one another down.

Lots of people believe in walking with God on the rest day and working for themselves the rest of the days.

THE BENTLEY BABY.

In the summer of 1887 Holman Bentley, accompanied by his wife and child, made a steamer journey on the Upper Congo, in Africa. Sir Harry Johnston, in his book entitled "George Grenfell and the Congo," recounts the result of the journey and the important part played by the Bentley baby. The party went through the Bolobo district, which at that time had become excessively hostile to Europeans.

The temporary station of the Congo State had been burned to the ground, the chief, Ifaka, was dead, and when the steamer Peace, bearing the Bentleys, arrived in August, it was roughly ordered away. Before sheering off, however, an idea occurred to Bentley. Taking advantage of the steamer's halt, his wife and nurse were giving a bath to the Bentley baby.

As if by accident, the little white child was held up in view of the angry and excited people. Suddenly a husband on the assembled throng, gradually giving way to a shout of delighted surprise.

A few minutes afterward, in response to urgent invitations to come on shore, the Bentley baby, in a dainty white dress, was being paraded through the town, nursed and dandled by warrior after warrior, till his snowy frock was reddened with camwood dye or stained with greasy black marks from those who had stained their bodies with oil and soot.

Mrs. Bentley was equally an object of interest and admiration, as she was the first white woman who had appeared in those regions. Up to that time the white man had been looked upon as a sort of unnatural creature, who was not bred and born like ordinary human beings, a semi-supernatural being without a mate. The Bentley baby practically created the mission station of Bolobo, which has endured ever since.

The Wall-Paper Man.

Oh, I'd sing you a song of the wall-paper man.

Who's with us once again, Who comes with the files and who everywhere hies

With his ladders and buckets ten; I'd sing of the ease with which bric-a-brac breaks

At the soft, gentle touch of his hand, I'd sing of the joy which it seems that he takes

In upsetting a jardiniere stand; I'd sing how he figures the cost of a job

To a dot (except extras worth ten), Of his tracks in the hall and paste buckets that fall.

And the way the new rug appears then; Oh, I'd sing of the wonderful litter he leaves

And the household he puts in a fuss— Yes, I'd sing of him now if I didn't somehow.

Have to pass up all singing to cuss. —Kansas City Times.

His Colors.

"What are your college colors?" "Well," answered Farmer Cornotossel, "Josh has figured so strong in hazing an' football, I should say they must be black and blue."—Washington Star.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1909

PRIZE fighting and foot ball are condemned by many people as being dangerous sports, but they are not in the same class with automobile racing.

S. B. WELLS, the Scottsburg lawyer, has purchased the Scott county Journal at administrator's sale and will try his hand at the newspaper business.

THE Indianapolis school supply men who have been pulling the wool over the eyes of township trustees at the expense of the taxpayers are the first to object to the supervision of township purchases. They do not want the state accounting board to nose into any of their crooked practices. But the people will not object to the supervision.

REPORTS have frequently come to the REPUBLICAN during the last few weeks that some resident wet goods merchants are not keeping the law. This information should first go to the mayor whose duty it is to see that the laws are obeyed. He has all the authority necessary to put a stop to disobedience to law. The mayor is the man to talk to if you have a complaint to make along the line of law violations and if he does not act tell the public what you have told him. Not long since, according to one story told, a man passed in front of a saloon that was wide open and doing business after hours. Seeing what was going on he gave a rap on the front window and immediately the lights went out and everybody inside hurried out the back way. Such disobedience to law should not be a hard matter for an ordinary constable to run down. But every thoughtful man, even of the liberal school, knows how unwise it is to openly and continuously violate a law.

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 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

William and George Middendorf have returned to Hiawatha, Kansas, after a week's visit here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Middendorf, of near Jonesville. They came home at this time on account of the illness of their sister. The two young men have rented a farm there of two hundred and forty acres and are farming on a large scale.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Cox are at the Merom Chautauqua and are participating in the program from day to day. Reports from there show an unusual attendance. Many campers are on the ground. Wm. J. Bryan will be there for a lecture as will be Governor Johnson, of Minnesota.

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TRADE EXPANDING

Several Favorable Factors Enter Into
 the Situation For the Week.

New York, Aug. 21.—"Jobbing trade and manufacturing industry tend to expand as the vacation season wanes and harvest possibilities grow into certainties," says Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today. "From a number of markets, however, come the reiteration of reports that purchasers take hold conservatively and that retailers are still cautious buyers. Currency shipments to the country are enlarging and money is correspondingly firmer. Something like a sobering process has been witnessed in the security markets, which are lower all around. Perhaps the most encouraging features reported this week come from a few of the leading industries. Iron and steel buying has become more confident, railway purchasing being in evidence, and premiums are being offered for early deliveries of materials, intended for manufacture.

The higher range of prices for cereals, particularly winter wheat, has encouraged the movement from the farms, and the number of idle cars has decreased, with talk of a car shortage before the close of the year."

TROOPERS CLUB

RIOTING WOMEN

Another Sensational Scene at
 McKee's Rock.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—An alleged attempt to set fire to the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company at McKee's Rocks, followed by much disorder when the striking employees of the car company fired several shots at over a hundred new men who were being taken into the works, kept the state constabulary and deputy sheriffs on the alert.

The women strike sympathizers became excited. The amazons, numbering about 500, gathered at the gate of the car plant and threw heavy paving stones over the stockade. A detail of state troopers disturbed the yelling women, who later gathered at another point near the car company's restaurant. Inside of the restaurant at the time were many clerks and office employees of the plant. Suddenly the windows were shattered and stones began flying about the heads of the men in the place. Again the mounted troopers rode into the crowd of foreign women and plied their riot clubs lustily.

HOPE NOT ABANDONED

There Is Still a Chance That the War-
 atah May Come to Port.

Cape Town, Aug. 21.—The government and the admiralty have abandoned the search they have been prosecuting for the missing steamer Waratah, which left Port Natal July 26 for London with 300 souls on board and since has not been reported. They still have a slender hope that the Waratah yet may be found by reason of the fact that the steamer Menarandra, from Madagascar for East London, is twenty-four days overdue. It has been suggested that the Menarandra may be assisting the Waratah.

Hope of Peace at Chicago.
 Chicago, Aug. 21.—William D. Mahon, president of the International Street Car Men's union, who is expected here today to take charge of the threatening street car situation, is depended upon by the local union leaders and by the officials of the railway companies to bring permanent peace to the disputing factions.

Rifflans Put to Rout.
 Melilla, Aug. 21.—A determined attack by Rifflans was made on a Spanish convoy. In the fighting two Spaniards were killed and several wounded, but finally the attack of the tribesmen were successfully repulsed.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain
 and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
 Wheat—Wagon, \$1.00; No. 2 red, \$1.01. Corn—No. 2, 70c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 35c. Hay—Clover, \$10.00; timothy, \$15.00; mixed, \$11.00; alfalfa, \$4.50; clover, \$4.50; timothy, \$4.50; alfalfa, \$4.50. Sheep—\$5.00; hogs, \$4.50; cattle, \$4.50.

At Cincinnati.
 Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.10. Corn—No. 2, 71c. Oats—No. 2, 40c. Cattle—\$2.25; hogs—\$1.25; sheep—\$2.25; alfalfa—\$4.50; timothy—\$4.50.

At Chicago.
 Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.06. Corn—No. 2, 69c. Oats—No. 3, 37c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.60; hogs, \$5.75; sheep—\$3.75; alfalfa—\$5.15; timothy—\$5.15; clover—\$5.15; alfalfa—\$5.15; timothy—\$5.15; clover—\$5.15.

Livestock at New York.
 Cattle—\$3.50; hogs—\$5.00; sheep—\$3.00; alfalfa—\$4.50; timothy—\$4.50; clover—\$4.50.

At East Buffalo.
 Cattle—\$3.50; hogs—\$5.00; sheep—\$3.00; alfalfa—\$4.50; timothy—\$4.50; clover—\$4.50.

Wheat at Toledo.
 Sept., \$1.09; Dec., \$1.08; cash, \$1.09.

THE NATIONAL GAME

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 At Philadelphia— R.H.E.
 Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0—4 8 3
 Philadelphia.....0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3 8 2
 Batteries—Leever, Adams, Gibson;
 McQuillan, Dooin.
 At Brooklyn— R.H.E.
 St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 11 2
 Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 5 0
 Batteries—Beebe, Phelps; Rucker,
 Marshall.
 At New York— R.H.E.
 Cincinnati.....0 1 0 0 2 1 0 1 6—11 17 4
 New York.....0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—3 7 3
 Batteries—Frome and Roth; Ames
 and Zehle.
 At Boston— R.H.E.
 Chicago.....2 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0—5 8 1
 Boston.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3 7 0
 Batteries—Kroh, Archer; Brown,
 Graham.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 At Cleveland— R.H.E.
 Philadelphia.....3 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 6 0
 Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 4 1
 Batteries—Combs, Livingston; Sit-
 ton, Rootes, Bemis.
 At Detroit— R.H.E.
 Washington.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 2
 Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 *—3 6 1
 Batteries—Gray, Street; Willett,
 Stange.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
 At Milwaukee— R.H.E.
 Columbus.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 3
 Milwaukee.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 *—4 7 0
 Batteries—Geyer, James; Wacker,
 Moran.

AUSTRIA REJECTS

MACHINIST'S CLAIM

Says Salvatore Is Not Missing
 Archduke.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 21.—The Painesville machinist, John Salvatore, is not the missing Archduke John Orth of Austria, according to an official statement issued from the office of Baron Paul Forster, the local vice consul of the Austro-Hungarian government here. The statement says in part: "The Austro-Hungarian government has absolute and convincing proof that the claim of John Salvatore of Painesville, to be the late archduke is untrue and the public ought to be warned not to give any credence to those false statements for whatever motives or under whatever delusions they may be made."

Salvatore, however, still insists that he is the archduke. He has accepted employment on a newspaper here to write a series of stories of Austrian court life.

HE GOT TOO GAY

Flippancy Led to the Arrest of Extra-
 ordinary Counterfeiter.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 21.—Dishonor among thieves and flippancy with a dignified station agent of the Louisville & Nashville road are the causes revealed for the arrest by secret service men of John Roberts, the million-dollar counterfeiter, in Shelby county. John Roberts, confessedly chief maker of the spurious notes, was readily located near Simpsonville because the station agent, approached by Deputy United States Marshal Baylades, remembered that a "fat guy" in alighting from a train with a brass-bound trunk some days before had called him "old sport."

The treachery ascribed by John Roberts to his brother Marion, who, he says, stole some of the Mexican notes from the trunk and used them to make the proposition to J. M. Fetter & Co., Louisville brokers, which led to Marion's entrapping and capture. John Roberts, who with his brother is in jail under a \$15,000 federal bond, declared that when he had made his "million" he had considered it enough for any man and had, one dark night, sunk the plates from which the notes were struck, in the Ohio river.

The final touch in the carnival of fraud came when a dispatch from New York announced that the alleged headquarters of "the gang" in Wall street was occupied by firms of unquestioned repute who had never heard of the Robertses.

John Roberts examined Mexican money carefully when he was employed as engineer on a Mexican railway, and for the last five years in New York had been experimenting in the making of pesos until his work became almost perfect. Had Marion Roberts shared only the small ambitions of his brother and been content to go with John a week ago to Mexico and dispose of the "million," John declares that they would have been living off the proceeds for years to come.

Failed to Furnish Bond.
 Cincinnati, Aug. 21.—Lyman Saffin, a prominent figure in Hamilton county Democratic politics, is in jail after arrest on a warrant charging him with embezzlement while bookkeeper for the commission firm of A. P. Lawhead & Co. Saffin failed to furnish \$5,000 bond. Experts claim the shortage will amount to \$10,000.

A Bull Fight For Taft.
 Juarez, Mexico, Aug. 21.—The city authorities here have voted to appropriate \$20,000 to entertain Presidents Diaz and Taft when they meet Oct. 16. The city will be profusely decorated. A bull fight will be held.

Facts for Weak Women

Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs distinctly feminine. Such sickness can be cured—is cured every day by

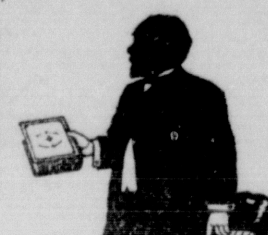
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We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of those peculiar affections incident to women, but those wanting full information as to their symptoms and means of positive cure are referred to the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser—1008 pages, newly revised and up-to-date Edition, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only; or, in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

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 to \$1,200.

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A Government Position means employment for life. Now is the time to prepare for the coming examination. Any reader of the REPUBLICAN can get full information free of charge by writing to the Government Positions Bureau, 544 Hamilton Building, Rochester, N. Y.

County Officers' Requisitions

The County officers and those connected with the county government of the county of Jackson, state of Indiana, have filed their estimates of the expenses of the county government and the institutions connected therewith, for the year ending December 31, 1910, which estimates are now on file in the office of the county auditor and are as follows, to wit:

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| County Clerk and Circuit Court | \$8957 |
| County Auditor | 3900 |
| County Treasurer | 3100 |
| County Recorder | 1975 |
| County Sheriff | 2500 |
| County Superintendent | 1693.50 |
| County Assessor | 1215 |
| County Secretary Board of Health | 760 |
| County Coroner | 620 |
| County Trust Officer | 300 |
| County Surveyor | 1050 |
| County Commissioners | 35230 |
| Township Assessors | 3741 |
| Total Estimated | \$65,041.50 |

All of which is now open to the public and will be presented to the Jackson County Council at its regular September meeting, beginning on Tuesday, September 7th, 1909.

H. W. WACKER,
 Auditor Jackson County.

Health is Wealth.

Healthy people are hearty and happy; they do their work cheerily and tirelessly. Of first importance in maintaining good health is the having of absolutely clean cooking vessels and tableware. Easy Task soap is a sterilizer as well as a cleaner. It drives away disease germs as well as dirt. Show your family doctor the information on the wrapper and he will recommend its use.



INDIAN SPRINGS

South Indiana Will Run Another
 Excursion Aug. 21 and 22.

Owing to the increasing popularity of these week-end excursions and according to the popular demand, we will again place on sale excursion tickets to Indian Springs on above dates at a rate of \$1.10 for the round trip. Good going on any regular train up to and including Monday Aug. 23rd 1909.

Remember the date, this trip will do you good.
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The people are done threshing wheat in this vicinity.

John Hartman, of Bedford, visited his brother, Henry Hartman, and went back to Bedford in his motor buggy Saturday.

August Schroer and family visited Henry Schroer and family Sunday.

Harry Dettmer, of Bobtown, visited William Dettmer and family Sunday.

Rev. Schweitzer baptized one girl and two young men at John Henry's pond Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Miss Lena Gusker, of Waymansville, spent a few days with Miss Louisa Hartman last week.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

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Weather Indications.

Fair tonight and Sunday, warmer Sunday.

Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robert Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

| | MAX | MIN |
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| August 20, 1909, | 90 | 62 |

Mrs. Smith's Hired Girl.

Mrs. Smith is lucky. She has kept a servant for three years, and although the girl has been offered more money elsewhere she won't leave Mrs. Smith. The girl does all the washing, scrubs the floors, does up the lace curtains, and even washes the bedding. People wonder why she stays at Mrs. Smith's and does so much more work than other girls can be induced to do, until they learn that Mrs. Smith buys Easy Task laundry soap, which does one-half the work and makes the other half easier.

Mrs. B. F. McIntire, of near Farmington, is spending a few days with friends and relatives about Surprise. She says it is remarkable when their summer kitchen was burned last week that the residence was not consumed with it, as the residence was but a few feet away with the wind blowing directly toward it. It was impossible to get water from the well on account of the hot fire.

A card from Miss Anna Carter, who went to Niagara Falls, Toronto, and other points, with a party of Bedford friends, indicates that she is on her way home and is probably at Detroit today.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Justis, of Hayden, was here Friday.

Emerald Whitmer went to Indianapolis this morning.

George Owens, of Medora, was here last night for the circus.

Harmon Buening, of Brownstown, was here last night for the show.

Van Robertson was here from Brownstown yesterday afternoon.

Otis Hays, of Pleasant Grove, attended the circus here Friday evening.

Howard Smith was here from Medora last evening on account of the circus.

Tilden Smith was here from Vallonia Friday evening on account of the circus.

George Dewitt, of near Austin, was here this morning on his way to Columbus.

Dr. S. W. Shields was here from Brownstown last evening to attend the circus.

Misses Mossie and Hazel Claycamp, of Surprise, visited relatives in Seymour today.

Postmaster W. P. Masters went to Indianapolis today to see the automobile races.

Miss Frankie Reynolds, of Pleasant Grove, is in Seymour the guest of Miss Pearl White.

Captain Ralph Applewhite was here from Brownstown Friday evening to attend the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hinkle went to Elmore today to spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

W. H. Huffman, of Sparksville, was here Friday and made the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call.

Clyde Benton, proprietor of the Nickelo at Brownstown, was in this city Friday afternoon.

Rev. D. G. Lewallen went to Bedford today where he will fill his regular appointment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lett, of near Crothersville, were in the city yesterday to attend the circus.

William Hays was here from Brownstown Friday evening and returned home on the midnight train.

Hollis Fultz, editor of the Crothersville Herald, and his brother were here to attend the circus yesterday.

William Hays came up for the circus and invited every man, woman and child he met to the Brownstown reunion.

Conductor Ed Jackson went to Indianapolis to accompany the remains of Samuel Myers here yesterday for interment.

Mrs. Amelia Newby has returned to her home at Kansas City after spending some time here in the family of Jacob Klein.

David Robertson and wife are making preparations to start next week for Pierre, South Dakota, to visit their son Bert.

Mrs. Z. C. DraGoo, of Franklin, spent yesterday with her son, Dr. F. W. DraGoo, and helped him celebrate his thirty-first birthday.

J. C. Bush, of Osgood, came down yesterday to attend the circus and visit his son, Conductor Carroll Bush and family for a few days.

John B. Kerner, a prosperous melon-grower, of Brownstown, township, was in Seymour Friday, marketing some fine melons.

Miss Lillie Shindler, of Shelbyville, Ky., has been spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Donaldson, on West Second street.

J. C. Edwards, of Moores Hill, a teacher in the Seymour high school, came down this week to attend the teachers' institute at Brownstown.

Miss Anna Massman, bookkeeper for the Seymour Manufacturing Company, went to Chicago Friday night where she will spend a few days with friends.

Z. F. Gorbett, who is employed in the big Maxwell-Brisco auto factory at Newcastle, was here this morning on his way to Kurtz to attend the old settlers' picnic there.

Mrs. Henry Quadde, Mrs. Ed Claybaker and Mrs. Henry Lambring arrived Friday from Blackwell, Okla., to make a visit of three weeks with relatives in this city and at Sauers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimmel, of Indianapolis, accompanied the remains of Samuel L. Myers here last evening and are the guests of her father, Simon Stogdell, at the Hotel Jonas.

Miss Grace Prow, of Salem, formerly special music teacher in the Seymour city schools, is in the city the guest of friends. Miss Prow was instructor in music in the teachers' institute at Brownstown this week.

August Dickow and son Ewald, Charles Massman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirschner left for South Bend, Thursday for future residence. Mr. Dickow will engage in the harness business at South Bend.

Mrs. Anna Cross, of North Ewing street, went to Deputy Friday to attend the camp meeting till Sunday. Then she will visit her son, Rev. Cross, and family at Blocher before returning home. The camp meeting at Deputy, which has been in progress for some time, will close Sunday.

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DO YOU want real bargains? Then come to our Final Clean Up Sale. Some of the lines are broken but with the low prices that prevail—a little money goes a long way. It's the policy of this store to carry no goods over—we wish to make room on our shelves for the new fall goods. : : : : :

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These Waists are all this season's newest styles, some with high collars, others with the Dutch neck effect.

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Two Piece Suits, plain tailored and lace insertion trimmed, colors blue, linen and white, \$5.00 value at **\$3.50**

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September Delineator.

When a magazine finds some one who can testify to an experience that is really novel, it accomplishes what is almost impossible in this day of strenuous living and much writing. In its September number, The Delineator presents an article by Alma V. Lafferty, the only woman member of the Colorado Legislature.

"Being a Woman Legislator" is a frank confession of difficulties encountered and obstacles overcome. Mrs. Lafferty tells what she accomplished and she does not omit to record her failures. What she says will be read with special interest by all who are interested in social reforms. Another remarkable feature of this number of The Delineator is a symposium on "What My Children Mean to Me" by Madame Schuman-Heink, the famous singer; Mrs. Harold McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller; and Mrs. Frederick Schoff, who has been long identified with the Congress of Mothers. "The Loves of Ellis Island" are charmingly sketched by Mabel Potter Daggett in a series of delightful character studies.

The New Idea.

In the New Idea Woman's Magazine for September there is one article that will make women think seriously. Charlotte Perkins Gilman sets forth in plain words, "What I'd Like to Tell Every Mother." In her trenchant style the writer presents facts concerning the defective education of girls. Mrs. Gilman does not hesitate to criticize the shortcomings of the modern wife. Nina Estabrook's character study of Miss Katherine Wright, "The Woman Who Was First to Fly" is of special interest at this time.

One of the most important of the special features of the month is "Woman's Part in the Seattle Exposition" by F. G. Moorhead. In the fashion pages of the magazine the autumn bride and the middle-aged woman receive special attention. The New Idea Woman's Magazine speaks each month to a larger audience. It has taken its place in the front rank of women's magazines.

A Hurry-up Medicine.

An effective remedy to be used when something must be done right away, is Perry Davis' Painkiller—for sprains and bruises, for strained muscles and for the aches and pains resulting from blows and falls. Burns and cuts are instantly relieved by it and helped to healing. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Buy the new 35c. size.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Much political unrest is reported in the states of Coahuila and Nuevo Leon in northern Mexico.

Realizing on a liberal scale by leading holders caused weakness in the Chicago wheat market.

A Gloucester fishing schooner captured off Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and eleven men were drowned.

The hot wave which has held the southwest in its grip for the past four days has apparently been broken.

The commissioners on uniform state laws, in session at Detroit, will take up the question of a uniform marriage license law.

One woman was killed and three

other persons injured, in a panic resulting from a controller blowing out on a streetcar at Youngstown, O.

Cloudbursts in southern Colorado have caused great damage by floods. The downpour of rain near Trinidad was said to be the worst since 1904.

Frank R. Pierson of Tarrytown, N. Y., was elected president of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists in session at Cincinnati.

If a dog is kept tied too long he is likely to run away as soon as released. He will be more comfortable if the strap is fastened to a long rope and the rope to a pulley on a wire strung between two trees. Then the dog will have liberty of motion and run back and forth with ease.

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LOANS NOTARY

THE CALL OF THE HILLS.

I let it sound in the night,
The surge song of the sea;
I mark it, a wailing of white
Or gray with the driven rain;
I watch it broad and bright,
A sapphire harmony—
But the hills call and the rills call,
So it's ho for the hills again!

The ships go wavering by,
And fade on the faint sea rim;
Graceful the white gulls fly,
Their cry like a far refrain;
The low wind comes like a sigh
From the outer islands dim—
But the hills call and the rills call,
So it's ho for the hills again!

I turn my back on the foam,
On the long curved line of shore,
On the dunes and the reedy loam,
And the murmur of the main,
Oh, the hill man seeks his home
As the sailor the ocean's roar!
Hark! the hills call and the rills call,
So it's ho for the hills again!

—New York Sun.



The thief had been a trifle surprised to find the door of the room unlocked; but his surprise amounted to momentary stupefaction when, having entered stealthily, he found himself looking into the terrified eyes of a woman. She was on her knees by an open safe, and the light of the candle she had placed on a chair beside her showed him the ivory loveliness of her face, framed in its streaming hair.

When she saw him she let fall a little chamber leather bag which she had just taken from the safe and clasped both hands to her breast. "Jim!" she gasped. "Jim!"

The thief recovered his self-control at once, and coming forward, seated himself in an armchair opposite to her and surveyed her with some amusement. "This is a surprise party, ma cherie!" he said lightly, with a gay smile that went well with his daredevil eyes and bold, sharply cut features. "I did not know that you had taken to felonious practices. But—by Jove, how the deuce—!" and he arched his eyebrows and gave a low whistle of astonishment as he gazed at the complicated machinery of the massive safe door. She rose from her knees and confronted him; a slim, girlish figure in her soft dressing gown, trembling from head to foot, whitelipped and ashen-faced.

"I knew how to open it," she faltered. "I hid in here one day and watched Lord Mordon do it. Oh, Jim, for heaven's sake go, or we shall be heard! Why did I do it? Oh, why did I do it?"

A cynical smile played about the thief's clean-shaven lip.

"Yes! why, indeed? I often see your name in the social columns of the daily papers, and read that 'the beautiful Mrs. Wytham were magnificent diamonds,' etc. And isn't your host, Lord Mordon, one of the wealthiest aristocrats in society? If the state of your finances is desperate enough to warrant this dangerous game, why do you come to these swell house-parties?"

"Oh, I'm awfully in debt!" she declared vehemently. "Indeed, it's terrible! I've sold my diamonds long ago; the things I wear are wretched imitations. And I've been losing money at bridge, and—and horse racing. Oh, Jim, be generous and go! Lord Mordon's bed room is just above us and he will hear us! Oh, I would kill myself rather than be caught! For the sake of old times, Jim!"

The thief settled himself more comfortably in the chair and stretched his muscular arms languidly.

"Old times, eh?" he said, stifling a yawn. "Dear me, how melodramatic we are! Do you mean to tell me you ever think of those old times?"

Her white lips were trembling pitifully.

"I would give the whole world to undo the past!" she said passionately. "If it is any satisfaction to you to know that. Oh, how cruel you are to torture me so! It isn't like you—as you used to be, Jim!"

"I am not as I used to be; thanks to you!" he said bitterly; then, rising and speaking more briskly; "but, of course, I'm going. I was only teasing you. There is honor among members of my—I beg your pardon—our profession, and this is clearly your show. But how in the name of all that's wonderful do you intend to dispose of the thing?"

A nervous smile twitched her colorless lips.

"I have friends—!" she began, then stopped, her face flaming and paling by turns. "Oh, I heard someone coming! Jim, Jim, what shall I do?"

They both stood listening; she with tense face and parted lips, he in a bored, uninterested way that bespoke nerves of steel. She ran to his side and clung to him, tremulous and hysterical. The touch of her clinging hands, the contact of her soft draperies and softer, faintly perfumed hair, conjured up a host of bitter-sweet memories that the thief had long ago considered dead and buried; and for an instant the candlelight shone upon a sudden moisture in his eyes. But it was clearly no moment for sentiment, and already his resourceful brain had mapped out the course of action he meant to follow. He knew that escape was impossible, but he knew that there was only one thing for him to do. He took the bag gently from her unresisting fingers, thrust it into an inner pocket, and sprang away from her toward the open door. That which he had known to be inevitable took place. The room clicked suddenly into a dazzling brilliance, and he found himself blinking into the barrel of a revolver. He had little difficulty in recognizing the tall, blonde, pajama-clad leveler of the revolver as Lord Mordon, whose portrait he had frequently seen in the illustrated papers.

"Hands up," said that young gentleman quietly, for the thief's hand had shot instantly and instinctively to the bulging side pocket of his overcoat, "that's it!" as he was smilingly obeyed. "Now—but—great Scott!"

His eyes had fallen upon the woman, who had staggered down upon a chair and was regarding the thief with wide, bewildered eyes.

"Mrs. Wytham!" he gasped; "what ever—?"

The thief's eyes telegraphed their urgent message to her, and the thief himself addressed his captor.

"The lady interrupted me," he said blandly; "I was threatening her with my shooter as you arrived, intending to tie her up and make tracks. Oh, I'm not going to give you any trouble, I assure you. I'm not such a poor sportsman as all that!"

The woman had roused herself with an effort, and the color was coming slowly back to her face.

"I came down for my book," she said to Lord Mordon. "I couldn't sleep, and thought I would read. Oh, Archie, it was awful! He threatened to shoot me if I made any noise and I was so terrified! What could I do?"

"Mrs. Wytham," said Lord Mordon, "will you kindly go into the hall and telephone down to the police station? They'll send up a couple of men in ten minutes or so."

Mrs. Wytham got up.

"Oh, I don't know how to telephone, Archie," she said. "I've never done it before. But can't I stay here while you go? You can give me his pistol if you like, but I'm sure he's not going to be any trouble. If he is—well, you know what a good shot I am."

But as soon as Lord Mordon's broad shoulders had disappeared through the doorway into the dark hall beyond his mobile face resumed its normal expression of blasé audacity. Mrs. Wytham, who had divined his swiftly conceived plan with true feminine intuition, thrust the revolver into his hands.

"Through the window, quick!" she whispered. "I'll know what to say to him when he comes back. Oh, quick, quick, for heaven's sake!"

He laughed softly, with shining eyes, kissed his hand to her, and ran swiftly across the lawn that lay smooth and blanched in the light of the full moon. She waited a moment or two, then, having cleverly imitated the sounds of a scuffle—stamping and pushing the chairs about in a manner sufficiently grotesque to warrant a verdict of lunacy from any chance beholder—she rushed to the door, almost falling into the arms of Lord Mordon.

"Oh, he's gone!" she cried. "I wasn't looking at him, and he sprang at me and wrenched the revolver out of my hands. Oh, how awful it is! He looked so broken and miserable, I thought he was safe!"

"Dash it, yes," said Lord Mordon viciously, repressing a stronger explosive. "I thought so, too! I'm going after him; he's probably got his pockets stuffed with notes. Rouse the house, Mrs. Wytham, and send the other fellows after me. Which way did he go?"

But the house was soon roused more effectively than by any screams of hers. The sharp crack of a revolver shot broke upon a momentary lull in the gale, followed by another, then the din of the driving wind swallowed up all sounds for a while. Mrs. Wytham crouched on her chair, shivering and sobbing. She had misdirected Lord Mordon; but it appeared that she had done so to no purpose.

II.

Two days before Lord Mordon had asked her to marry him, and she had told him very gently and sweetly that she could never be more than a friend to him, but he had always supposed, as the world supposed, that her husband was dead, and this was the death blow to a hundred pathetic hopes. Then, kneeling there with that white, upturned face upon her knee, and the dark trees murmuring about them—an admirable mise-en-scène of which she was completely unconscious—she told him her story—from that miserable day six years before, when in a frenzy of unreasoning rage she had sent her husband (innocent as she soon knew, of that which she had laid to his charge) away from her forever, to the

shameful record of her share in that evening's happenings.

When the thief opened his eyes he was lying in a cool white bed in a room wherein the lights were softly shaded. He could remember nothing, and when he tried to sit up and look about him a sharp pain stabbed his left ankle and he sank back at once. Then he heard a movement by his side, and turning his head, looked into the kindly eyes of Lord Mordon, who was sitting beside the bed.

"An explanation of affairs would greatly oblige," he said languidly, glancing round the luxurious room; "is this an improved Wormwood Scrubs, run by your lordship as a society fad? In which case, will you be so kind as to summon my valet to bring me some breakfast? I'm hungry and—"

The whimsical voice ceased abruptly. Lord Mordon had leant forward and the light shone on his haggard face.

"Mrs. Wytham has told me everything," he said quietly; "will you shake hands?"

The thief did not move, and his cynical smile crept back to his lips.

"Then she cannot have told you everything," he said bitterly; "men like you do not want to shake hands with professional thieves!"

"Rot!" said the young fellow bluntly; "as if I cared, after to-night!"

So they clasped hands, and the thief's face flushed strangely. Then Lord Mordon rose.

"I'm going to send her to you," he said; "and look here, she wants you to take her away with you, to one of the colonies. I have a large farm in Manitoba, and I want a manager for it. If you will take the place I will be—very pleased."

His boyish face was crimson, and he avoided the thief's eyes. The thief lay very still for a few seconds; then he spoke. Perhaps it was from weakness that his voice was unsteady.

"You make me think there must be a few decent fellows in the world! I did not think there were any left! Of course, I'll take the place! But I don't know what to say; how to thank you. Perhaps I'd like to know better!"

At that the other laughed harshly, and comprehension dawned in the thief's pitying eyes.

"No," said Lord Mordon, quickly; "I will not let her thank me. I have borne enough without that!" and he went out of the room.

A few seconds later the thief, known to a large circle of friends six years before as James Barrington Wytham, was looking into his wife's tear-stained face.

"Jim," she was whispering, with gaze averted, "just answer me, dearest. Do you really want to take me back after spoiling your life as I have done, and then after—what I was so nearly doing to-night?"

He drew her head down beside his on the pillow.

"From to-night," he said gently, "we will forget the wretched past and begin again. Lord Mordon has offered me—"

"Oh, I know!" she cried, her eyes growing dim; "he is such a dear fellow!" and she told him of that which Lord Mordon's frank face has already betrayed.

His arms closed about her, and she laid her head on his breast with a little contented sigh.

"Yours now forever and ever," she said softly.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

SAUSAGES AND SAUSAGES.

Bewildered London Judge Learns What Are the Ingredients.

That there are fresh sausages, preserved sausages and commercial sausages were facts brought out in the course of an appeal against a conviction at the London sessions, the appellant being a pork butcher who had been fined for selling a "pork sausage" which was not of the nature, substance and quality of the article of food demanded by the purchaser, a New York Times London correspondent says.

The facts were not disputed. It was admitted that the sausages contained as a preservative 22.4 grains of boric acid to the pound, but the case of the City of Westminster, which was the original prosecutor in the matter, was that it was quite unnecessary from a commercial point of view to use boric acid in the case of fresh sausages as distinct from preserved sausages. Toward the close of the appeal the learned judge, Mr. Wallace, remarked: "What is a sausage? I have been trying to find out the whole day."

"A sausage," replied Mr. Douglas, who was in the witness box, "is composed of meat, cereals, spices, water, preservative and a skin casing." "When is a sausage not a sausage? When there is no boric acid in it?" asked Mr. McCall, counsel for the City of Westminster.

"It depends on the conditions. A commercial sausage without boric acid is not a sausage."

Later, Mr. Douglas again used the words "commercial sausage," to which Mr. McCall remarked: "Of course, we're not speaking of sausages for museums."

This picture was painted by Malay. It contains a man and a church steeple. The man and the woman are very poor, they have been digging potatoes because they need them to live on. The potatoes look very small. Just at sunset they hear a bell ring; it is the Angelus; it means they must pray. So they bow their heads and pray for bigger potatoes.

Some men who pose as good story tellers are not much good at anything else.

Smiles of the Day

Its Headquarters.
Once upon a time a child who was asked upon an examination paper to define a mountain range replied: "A large-sized cook stove." The same method of reasoning seems to go with older growth. A recent examination paper at the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale contained the question: "What is the office of the gastric juice?" And the answer on one paper said: "The stomach."—Everybody's Magazine.

The Sacrifice.
"People will praise my work after I am dead," said the playwright, gloomily.

"Perhaps," answered the cold-blooded actor; "but isn't it a good deal of a sacrifice to make for a little praise?"—Washington Star.

Not Her Fault.
"It is the duty of every man and woman to be married at the age of 22," said the lecturer.
"Well," said a woman of 30, with some asperity, "you needn't tell me that. Talk to the man."—Philadelphia Ledger.



Missionary.—So you are tired of cannibalism? I am glad of that. Whom have you to thank for it?
Native Chief.—Your predecessor.

Missionary.—But you ate him.
Native Chief.—Yes—That cured us.

Rather Rough.
Gunner—And now comes a professor who declares that fruit is just as healthy with the skin on as it is peeled.
Guyer—H'm! I'd like to see somebody start him on a diet of pineapples.

The Reason.
Boyd is a bright little fellow of 3 years. One day his mother observed him vigorously scratching his head and asked: "What makes you scratch your head?"
"Because I'm the only one that knows it itches," he replied, quickly.—Delineator.

Saturday A. M.
Aunt Eliza—Is your mother in, Willie?
Willie—Sure she's in. Dyer's spouse I'd be working here in the garden if she was out?—Puck.

More than Likely.
"What would you do if you had a lot of money?"
"I s'pose I'd begin to worry about how I'd get along if I hadn't."—Kansas City Journal.

As to a Friend.
"He says there's no such thing as luck."
"That's because he's never had anything else."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Poor Pussy!
Mr. Stubb (on shipboard)—Great Scott, Maria, here is a C. Q. D. message addressed to us.
Mrs. Stubb—Distress message addressed to us? Who's in distress, John?
Mr. Stubb—The cat! We forgot and left her locked in the house when we started on this trip.



Well Named.
Bell—The new shade for bathing suits is called messenger blue.
Nell—Why?
Bell—Because it is guaranteed not to run.

Evened Up.
The Dominie—I'm glad to hear you say you weren't angry with your father for punishing you for something you hadn't done.
Freddie—Oh, I got square with him all right. I did it afterward.—Puck.

An Indian Child.
"Precocious?" He wrote a novel at 8.
"Dear me!"
"Yes; and a volume of reminiscences at 10."—Kansas City Journal.

Definitions.
Inquiring Son—Papa, what is reason?
Fond Parent—Reason, my boy, is that which enables a man to determine what is right.
"And what is instinct?"
"Instinct is that which tells a woman she is right, whether she is or not."—London Spare Moments.

Material Facts.
"Tommy," said the teacher of the juvenile class, "when water becomes ice what is the great change that takes place?"
"The change in price," replied Tommy.—Chicago News.

Horse Sense.
Howell—How did you come to sell your automobile?
Powell—An automobile hasn't any horse sense. Did you ever know a horse to stop on the way home and refuse to budge because his stomach was empty?—Judge.

A Never Failing Supply.
The fond husband was seeing his wife off with the children for their vacation in the country. As she got into the train he said, "But, my dear, won't you take some fiction to read?"
"Oh, no!" she responded, sweetly, "I shall depend upon your letters from home."—London Tatler.

Then "Beat It."
"I don't understand how one can learn boxing by correspondence, as this advertisement states. How can any one get practice?"
"Oh, you get your practice licking stamps."—Pittsburg Observer.

Recommendation.
Mrs. Handout—I would like to know whether you are a trustworthy character?
Dusty Stryper—Why, lady, at the last place I worked they called me a trusty!—Puck.

Reassuring.
Joan—I am awfully frightened at the lightning. I wish there was a man here.
Mistress—What good would that do?
Joan—He'd tell me not to be such a fool.—Punch.

A Distinction.
Some one asked Max Nordau to define the difference between genius and insanity. "Well," said the author of "Degeneration," "the lunatic is, at least, sure of his board and clothes."—Argonaut.

Atrocious.
The Husband—Well, say what you will, my dear, you'll find worse than me in the world.
The Wife—Oh, Tom, how can you be so bitter?—Pittsburg Observer.

Impossible.
"But why don't you believe that I have a friend who is much more beautiful than I am?"
"Because it is impossible that she should be your friend if she is really more beautiful than you."—Comic Cuts.

A Phrenologist.
"Pa, what do they call a person that reads heads?"
"A phrenologist, my boy."

"Gee! Then ma must be one of those things. She felt of my head this afternoon and said right away: 'You've been swimming.'"



In the Barnyard.
Mr. Plymouth—Is Mr. Cochran so very poor?
Mr. Brahma—Yes, he has to scratch all the time to get a living.

His Part.
Tommy—Mamma, let baby play with us. We are playing that grandpa's chair is an automobile.
Mamma—But, dear, baby can't walk. He can only crawl.
Tommy—Oh, well, then, he can crawl under the automobile and play he is fixing it, as papa does.

Self-Explanatory.
"I saw Jorkins with a lady the other day, and I was simply astounded that a man with his reputation for gallant consideration could have treated a woman with so much rudeness and neglect."
"Oh, but that woman you saw him with was his wife."—Baltimore American.

Speed.
"Is your new motor car developing any speed?"
"I should say so," answered Mr. Chuggins. "It can make a thousand dollars go so fast you hardly have time to notice it."—Washington Star.

First.
They were at dinner, and the dainties were on the table.
"Will you take pie or pudding?" asked papa of Tommy.
"Pie," said Tommy promptly.
His father sighed as he recalled the many lessons on manners he had given the boy.
"Pie, what?" he queried kindly.
But Tommy's eyes were glued on the pastry. "Pie what?" was asked, sharply this time.
"Pie first!" answered Tommy triumphantly.—Tit-Bits.

Financial Aviation.
"So you played those tips on the market?"
"Yes, I took a flyer in Wall street; but something went wrong with my steering gear."—Washington Star.

Correct Forecast.
"Did that clairvoyant tell you anything true about yourself?"
"Yes; before I had been there ten minutes, she told me somebody was trying to get my money."
"Was there?"
"Yes, she was."

Feeling Her Way.
He'd give a good deal to find a woman who would love me for myself alone.
She (with a willing smile)—Well, just how much would you give?—Boston Transcript.

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A Just Rebuke.
"I am," he said, "deformed. Pads hide it. Still, deformed I am, and I want to know why writers always make deformed persons villains? Take Quasimodo in Victor Hugo's 'Notre Dame.' Why, Quasimodo was little better than a wild gorilla, swinging from the great bell and hurling the priest down from the high tower. Take the housemaid's clubfoot father in Ibsen's 'Ghosts.' There was a nasty old man for you—a nasty, perverse, evil-minded old rooster, eh? Take Dick Crookback in the immortal William's play. Take Nosey the Dwarf in Hauff's classic fairy tale. Take the villains in all fairy tales, for that matter. They are a one-eyed, lame, hunchbacked, clubfooted lot."

"It makes us deformed folks red-hot, this literary imputation of villainy. It causes people to think we really are villains. Where's the child, after a course of fairy tales, that can be persuaded a hunchback's soul doesn't match his body?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Amusing the Baby.
A simple device for keeping baby amused and happy is to fasten at intervals upon a broad bright ribbon the little toys of which he is most fond, suspending the ribbon above the bed upon which he lies, within reach of his little hands, by securing one end to the head of the bed and the other to the foot. He will then entertain himself by the hour pushing the toys back and forth and watching them swing above him.—Harper's Bazar.

HOME TESTING.

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"It is my splendid subject," said Miss O'Reilly, modestly, "that makes me seem to speak well. My subject affords me many telling things to say, and I mean simply. That is all."

She smiled.
"I try to avoid," she resumed, "the sort of oratory that marks the average political campaign. That is frightful. One night on the East Side I saw a workingman I knew lounging in the doorway of a public hall, and from inside came a continuous and earnest belting."

"Do you know who's speaking?" I asked my friend. "Or haven't you been in?"

"Oh, yes, I've been in," said he. "Assemblyman Blagg is speaking."

"What about?" I inquired.

"My friend sighed and shook his head."

"He didn't say," he answered.

Mother.

Somebody has to mend the socks,
And starch the frocks,
And clean the crocks;
Somebody has to wash the floors,
And dust the doors;
Somebody has to boil and bake,
And make the cake,
And fry the steak;
Somebody has to buy things cheap,
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With little sleep—
That's mother.
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The popular vote for presidential electors in 1888, the first year in which these reports were required by law, was 11,881,408; in 1892, 12,043,603; in 1896, 13,813,243; in 1900, 13,964,518; in 1904, 13,523,519, and in 1908, 14,887,133, or about one vote for every six persons.

There are in Germany about 7,500 hospitals in which 1,200,000 patients are annually treated. Adding to these the inmates of private sanatoria and patients treated at home, it is estimated that at all times one person in sixty of the population is seriously ill.

Little Helen, rummaging among the book shelves, found a volume which charmed her by its title, and spent the afternoon absorbed in reading. "Well," she said at last, "I have read every line in the book from the first to the last and I haven't found anything in it about 'A Doll's House.'"

Writers of books have a run on some certain word. It hangs to them closer than a sick kitten to a hot brick. In Crawford's "Heart of Rome," or the Story of the Lost Water," he stars the word "quixotic." The word "banal" treated another author the same way. One author of the reconstruction days in the South had a habit of making her men "bow very low" to the ladies once in every chapter.—New York Press.

Rochester, N. Y., has maintained what are called "social centers" for over a year. A number of the school buildings are utilized as places of meeting for the people, without distinction, to gather and discuss subjects of interest to all. These gatherings are really clubs for the advantage of every person who wishes to enter them. The lighting, heating, lectures, games and janitor service have not exceeded a cost of 14 cents per capita.

"There will be a meeting of the board," said the preacher, "at the conclusion of this service." So the official brethren of the church gathered around the pastor after the benediction was pronounced. Among them was a stranger, whom it was necessary, as delicately as possible, to remind that his presence was not needed. "I beg your pardon," said the stranger; "I understood this was to be a meeting of the board, of which I claim to be one."

The mayoralty chair of Cambridge has come to be called "the hoodoo chair" by those who have followed Cambridge politics for many years. There has been no incumbent for the last ten years who has not suffered from sickness or from business reverses, either during or after his term of office. The present mayor, John F. Brooks, was no sooner nominated this spring than he had to undergo an operation, from which he is still convalescing.—Boston Journal.

Sir Richard Whittington, the "Dick" of the nursery tale who went to London to seek his fortune and found it by the help of his cat, survives in fact as well as fiction, and to much better purpose. The present session of Parliament will have to consider a bill to regulate a charity left by him which now yields an annual income of more than \$100,000; and this is only one of many benefactions which the world's capital owes to the lord mayor of 500 years ago.—Youth's Companion.

There is just one way for the people of the city to find it possible to buy eggs, chickens, meat and flour for less money—that is for some of them to leave the city and go back to raising more hens, more cattle, and growing more wheat. The fact is that the country is getting too heavy. The cities are calling too heavily on the producing areas. Farming is getting to be one of the most profitable businesses of the country, because the proportion of non-producers is getting so large. It is all a matter of supply and demand; just now the demand for foodstuffs is larger than it has ever been in proportion to the supply. —Denver Republican.

"The joke and the cigars are on me," said Alfred H. Loughlin, the wool merchant of Somerville. "Just listen to this: I took my three-year-old girl Alice last Sunday over to the Angora goat farm in Medford. She had heard that goats eat tin cans and carried one over to feed to the goats. I wanted a quiet smoke, and so I left her playing with a couple of the goats, trying to make them eat the tomato can. I returned ten minutes later with the owner of the farm, and found that the goats hadn't even nibbled at the can. But they had eaten nearly every stitch of clothing off the kid, and I had to take her home wrapped up in a blanket."—Boston Journal.

When we hear a young strut who is just fresh from college trying to "spread on dog" by the use of great jaw-smashing words, we are always reminded of a young fellow with whom we attended school in the south-east. After belonging to a debating society for a few weeks, in a vociferous style he followed the speech of an opponent with the following remarks: "Gentlemen and ladies—I do not come before you with the eloquence and oratorical powers of a Demosthenes or Cicero, but I do come as a mere student of Warnit Grove Academy, and will say that the argument of my dishonorable opponent was simply ridiculous, preposterous and subquiritual." —Camden Point (Mo.) Bee.

White House Gets Fillmore China.

Interesting pieces of china, once owned by President Fillmore, were placed in the White House cabinets the other day. They were obtained through the efforts of Mrs. Abby G. Baker, who has charge of the White House collection, under the direction of Mrs. Taft. She learned that much of the Fillmore china could be found in Buffalo, the former President's old home. There she found that two sisters, Mrs. B. Terry and Miss Cornelia Burtis, had bought the old Fillmore mansion with almost all the furniture and china. They were delighted to add something to the White House collection and gave an old Staffordshire platter, a willow pattern plate and other dishes. From other persons in Buffalo it is expected to get more interesting articles owned by Fillmore.

Always Time for Courtesy.

That there was always time for courtesy was a law of life indeed with those rare and kindly spirits who belonged to the golden age of American life and literature, but in the storm and stress of modern life and money getting the situation is more as Whittier expressed it in his consideration of the spiritualism of his day: "I sometimes say, with Shakespeare: 'O for some courteous ghost,' but nothing ever comes to me."—Vernon Murray.

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Sermons in Ancient Times.

St. Augustine's sermons lasted about eighteen minutes, but in that ancient day it was no uncommon thing to have several at the same service. When two or more bishops were present it was usual for them and the presbyters to preach one after the other, reserving the last place for the highest dignity. Some consolation, however, was to be found in the fact that applause was permitted and many of St. Chrysostom's sermons were hailed with the "tossing of garments and waving of handkerchiefs."

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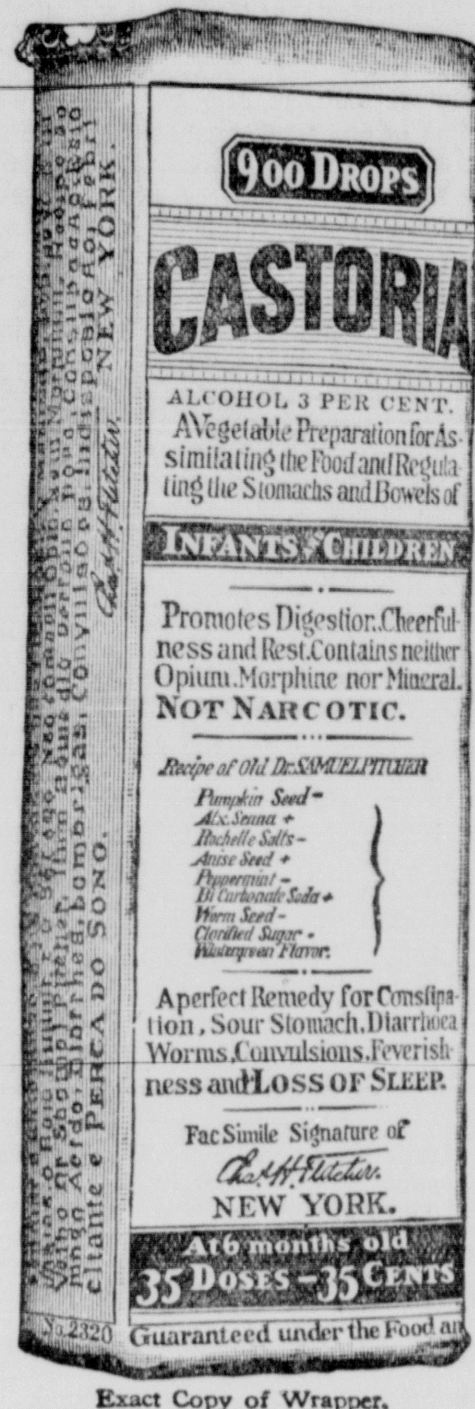
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Any fellow would have acted just as Jacob Kinsler did, especially if he was as fond of his sweetheart as Jacob is of Susie Stahl. Jacob is a manly little chap of 15, and Susie, two years his junior, is one of the prettiest little girls on the East Side.

"We wasn't regular kissing," explained Jacob. "I'll tell you how it was. A boy nearly twice as big as I am came along and slapped Susie and she began to cry."

"Why didn't you tackle him?" asked the court.

"He was too big for me to lick, and I let him go. But I did the next best thing. Susie was crying somepin fierce, and I just grabbed her and was kissing away her tears when the cop came along and said I was violating the law. I didn't know what he meant, and as Susie kept on crying I kept on kissing. Then the cop stopped us."

"You and Susie may go now," said the court to Jacob. "The next time she cries give her your handkerchief—when you see a cop coming."

Afterward.

Mr. Gayman was limping into the clubroom with one eye in deep mourning, patches of court plaster on his face, his nose skinned, a small part of his left ear gone, and his right arm in a sling.

"Great Peter!" exclaimed Oldboy. "What's the matter, Gayman? Have you been getting in the way of a bomb?"

"No," answered Mr. Gayman; "joy riding."

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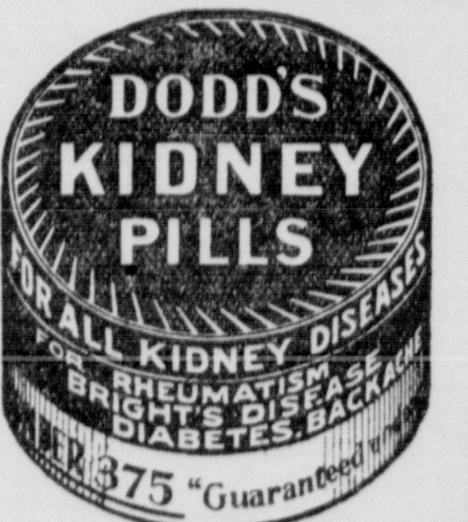
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PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY Lesson: Acts 19: 21-30.

GOLDEN TEXT:—He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee for my strength is made perfect in weakness. 2 Cor. 12: 9.

It was Paul's thought, if it should prove to be the will of God, to visit the places in Europe where he had been on his previous tour and then return to Jerusalem, hoping at some time to see Rome also. Meantime he sent Timothy and Erastus, two of his ministers, into Macedonia, while he tarried in Asia for a season (verses 21, 22). Remembering what we wrote in the last lesson of the little that is said of some disciples, we might easily forget that Timothy was one of the company were it not for an occasional reference to him. This is our first introduction to Erastus, of whom we read elsewhere in Rom. xvi. 23; II Tim. iv. 20. It may not seem like saying much for them to say that they ministered unto Paul, but for some years it was all that could be said of Erastus with regard to Ephesus. "He ministered unto him" (I Kings xix, 21), and in doing this they as truly ministered to the Lord as those who ministered to Him personally when He was here on earth (Matt. x. 42). It is impossible to minister to the Lord sincerely without exciting the enmity of him who even dared to ask the Lord Jesus to worship him (Matt. iv. 9). He is the god of this world and may also be called the religious leader, for the vast majority of religious people worship him, perhaps unconsciously. No one can draw near to or worship the one only living and true God except by Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and by virtue of His atonement for sin, His great vicarious sacrifice.

That which is not the worship of God is the worship of the devil (I Cor. x. 20), whether it be the worship of Diana or Jupiter or Buddha or Mohammed or the professed worship of a God who saves people because they try to do right and to follow a Jesus who is not God and never suffered as a sacrifice for our sins. Like the men in chapter xvi who caused the persecution of Paul and Silas because their demon possessed slave was healed, and thus further hope of gain through her was gone, Demetrius and his craftsmen caused a riot at Ephesus because the sale of silver shrines for Diana was falling off through the preaching of the truth concerning the Lord Jesus Christ. Their cry that, not alone at Ephesus, but almost through all Asia, Paul had turned away much people from the worship of Diana was splendid testimony to the work of the Spirit through Paul, but that was not the aim of Demetrius. The testimony was like that of the Jewish rulers in Acts v. 28, "Behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine." Where is there such zeal today, such spirit

filled men?

The cry of the opposition was: "Our craft is in danger. * * * By this craft we have our wealth" (verses 25, 27). What is the difference between that and the cry of the unrighteous rulers in many cities today who by oppression and theft have their wealth and yet have power enough somehow to cover up their misdeeds and to escape punishment, but who are ready to raise a great outcry against any who would attempt to put their iniquitous craft in danger? As to the condition of a multitude of churches, with their new theology dishonoring God and Christ and His word and filling the church with all manner of worldliness, what can we say but "How long, O Lord, how long," canst Thou suffer it? When teachers in our Sunday schools and even some preachers enjoy the Sunday newspapers, light reading of any kind, the theater, and such like, and consider those who renounce these things as only babes and undeveloped, and the cry from all sides is "Great is our Diana, whom all the world worshipeth!" can those who would be out and out for Christ lay to heart the advice of the town clerk of the city of Ephesus and "be quiet and do nothing rashly?" (Verse 36.) Yes, truly, for, though the heathen in heathendom and Christendom rage as they please and shout themselves hoarse in honor of their gods, we may well be quiet, knowing that "our Jehovah is above all gods and whatsoever He pleases He will do" (Isa. cxxxv. 5, 6). Jesus of Nazareth shall reign as King of kings and Lord of lords, and the kingdoms of this world shall become wholly His. Let us not be afraid, but speak boldly His word, for He is well able to take care of it and of all that concerns His kingdom.

Ephesus was filled with confusion, and the assembly was confused, and some cried one thing and some another, and the greater number knew not why they were come together (verses 29, 32). What a picture of the world lying in the wicked one! "God is not the author of confusion, but of peace" (I Cor. xiv. 33). Where envy and strife are there are confusion and every evil work, but that wisdom is not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish (Jas. iii. 15, 16). In verse 29 we are introduced to two more of Paul's companions with whom we can talk more fully and freely in the kingdom of all the events of that day if it shall then seem worth while, but all suffering here for His sake shall seem so small then that many things we now feel like desiring to know more about will not then seem worth a thought.

MEXICO FEARS THE CAMPAIGN

Trouble Promises to Break Out in the North.

THE REYISTAS ARE ARMING

At Monterey the Supply of Weapons Has Been Exhausted, While Most of the Men Are Carrying Arms in Anticipation of Probable Trouble—Governor Reyes, the Storm Center of the Factionists, Is Surrounded by Federal Troops in the Mountains—Clandestine Masons Lend a New Element to the Situation.

Mexico City, Aug. 21.—"Not a weapon of any kind can be bought here today," says a special dispatch from Monterey. "Half of the men of the town are carrying concealed weapons. Lodges of clandestine Masons, who recognize General Reyes as chief, are preparing a demonstration at Alameda. Trouble is feared."

Special dispatches from various parts of northern Mexico to different publications in this capital all agree that the situation throughout that region is one of much political unrest. General Trevino, the newly appointed commander of the Third military zone, is acting with vigor and decision, and during the past two days troops have been moved quietly and swiftly to places where they will be most needed in case of serious disturbances. The government has the situation well in hand.

The trouble centers about the personality of General Bernardo Reyes, governor of the state of Nuevo Leon and former minister of war in the cabinet of President Diaz. The Reyista party, with branches in every state in the union, has named Reyes as a candidate for the vice presidency, in opposition to Ramon Corral, the incumbent, who has been renominated by the administration party.

Some time ago Reyes left Monterey for the summer resort of Galeana, some miles distant in the mountains. Thursday he left that place for the ranch of a friend. Simultaneously with this last move of Reyes, detachments of federal troops were sent to the mountains, and the latest dispatches say that Reyes is completely surrounded by federal forces. This is believed to be but a precautionary move on the part of the federal government.

Friday was Reyes's birthday, and those who would have him named as the possible successor of President Diaz desired to make a big demonstration. General Trevino, however, curtailed many features proposed in the program. He denied the use of military bands and prohibited the mammoth display of fireworks planned. The meeting was called to take place in the alameda, the public square of the city.

One of the most dangerous elements of the situation, according to the Monterey dispatch, is the alleged calling meeting of all the clandestine lodges of Masons throughout the Monterey section. It is claimed that these self-styled Masons have pledged themselves to support Reyes. General Diaz, president of the republic, is a thirty-third degree Mason in the recognized branch of Masonry in Mexico.

The special dispatches say that no general order has gone forth stopping the sale of firearms in Monterey, but that none are to be had at any price because the pawnshops and stores where weapons are kept have sold out their entire stock.

TAFT WILL CROSS LINE

The President Will Put Foot on Foreign Soil in October.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 21.—An invitation to visit Mexican territory on Oct. 16 next has been accepted by President Taft, who will exchange visits with President Diaz of Mexico at El Paso and Ciudad Juarez. Senor Don Francisco Leon de la Barra, the Mexican ambassador, personally conveyed a message from President Diaz to President Taft.

President Taft is looking forward with keen delight to his meeting with President Diaz. He expressed last winter a desire for a personal interview with the man who for so long has been at the head of the Mexican republic. The details of the visit are yet to be worked out. President Diaz first will visit Mr. Taft in the city of El Paso, Tex. Then the president, crossing the international bridge over the Rio Grande, will return the call in the quaint little Mexican village of Ciudad Juarez. United States troops will be gathered at El Paso and Mexican troops at Ciudad Juarez to lend an official aspect to the exchange of formalities.

Georgia Has Another Lynching.

Fitzgerald, Ga., Aug. 21.—Henry Taylor, a negro ex-convict, charged with assaulting Mrs. Josh Vicker last Tuesday and then murdering her and her infant, was yesterday afternoon taken from the sheriff of Wilcox county between Lumpkin and McRae, and lynched.

RIVER STEAMER WAS DESTROYED

Peoria Packet Burned to Water's Edge.

HAPPILY, ALL LIVES SAVED

When the Fred Swain, Between Peoria and LaSalle, Caught Fire, the Captain Ran Her Into Four Feet of Water and the Passengers Were Taken Off in Safety, the Crew Likewise Escaping Safely—Some Thrilling Escapes Marked Perilous Incident on the Illinois River.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 21.—Leaving Peoria for LaSalle at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, with twenty-five passengers and a crew of fifteen aboard, the steamer Fred Swain, Captain Verne Swain in command, of the Peoria & LaSalle Packet Co., caught fire off Averyville, a suburb, and was burned to the water's edge after being piloted into four feet of water. No lives were lost. The property loss is estimated at \$35,000.

The majority of the passengers were women and children, and once the fire was discovered issuing from a stateroom on the second deck, panic reigned. The gang plank was lowered to enable passengers to board the score of rowboats that had hurriedly been put out from shore, but the ropes burned, letting about fifteen persons into the water. Tom Powers of this city and E. A. Coran of Worcester, Mass., both of whom were on the plank, each saved the lives of two children, carrying the little tots on their backs to old tree stumps to await the arrival of rescuers.

The fire was discovered by a cabin girl, and she at once gave the alarm, but the fire spread with alarming rapidity. Captain Swain, on realizing that all hopes for the vessel were gone, ordered Pilot Martin Huston to beach the boat and instructed his crew to deal out life preservers.

Engineer Casridge, after attending to his boilers, guarding against an explosion, went to his pumps, remaining there until the flames licked him about the face and body. He finally got into a rowboat, beat the flames from his clothes and managed to get to shore. He was taken to a hospital.

The steamer Fred Swain was one of the finest packets plying the Illinois river, and enjoyed a large passenger and freight business.

ANTROPOUS MURDER

Green-Eyed Jealousy Spurs Farm Hand to Cruel Deed.

Douglas, Ga., Aug. 21.—Affirming that he had rather see her dead than married to another, William McLeod, a farm hand, has confessed to Sheriff Ricketson that he murdered Mattie Graham, a wealthy and refined young woman, whose body was discovered Thursday in a swamp near her home at Hokesboro, Coffee county. McLeod says he sought and found the young woman in a melon field near her home.

Both started back to the house, side by side. Coming to a branch near the house, he let her precede him. When at her back he caught her by the left arm and cut one side of her throat. She turned and looked him in the face and exclaimed: "Lord have mercy!" the only words she uttered after the attack. McLeod says he continued slashing her throat and cut her in the side as she fell. He stamped her in the face, washed the blood from his knife, face and overalls, and when dry went to the house and ate dinner. His only motive for his crime was that he had rather see her dead than to see her marry Byrd Mobley. His only fear appears to be of being lynched. He does not show any remorse.

Met Death in River.

Burlington, Ia., Aug. 21.—Two women and one man, whose names are not known, were drowned by jumping into the Mississippi river from a burning launch last night. During the exhibition of fireworks on the river the powder on the supply barge accidentally exploded. A launch containing four people was set on fire and the occupants, in order to escape the flames, jumped into the river. One girl was saved, but the three others were drowned.

Court Fled From Bees.

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 21.—Justice Daniel's court at Shack, in Chattahoochee county was broken up by a swarm of bees being dislodged from the ceiling. During the argument of an attorney the bees dropped and scattered over the crowd. Almost every person present was stung. The magistrate escaped through a window.

The Strike Continues.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 21.—Governor Fort admitted here today that his efforts to settle the hatters' strike had failed. The men have now been out more than five months.

Chilean Railway Disaster.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 21.—Two trains came into collision thirty miles north of Santiago. Many persons were killed or injured. Both trains were completely destroyed.

MORE RECORDS GO TO SMASH

Some Great Driving On New Motor Speedway.

A NEW MARK FOR 100 MILES

Indianapolis, Aug. 21.—The new motor speedway yesterday afternoon furnished further evidence that the course is what has been claimed for it—the fastest in America—when several world's records were shattered.

Zeigler, in his Big Six Chadwick, won the ten-mile free-for-all open event in 8:23.2-10. The former record was held by Chevrolet, and was 8:56 3/4 made the day before.

Several famous drivers appeared in this event, including Oldfield and De Palma, the latter driving a Fiat, but not his famous Cyclone. Oldfield led around the first lap, but had trouble with his car and was forced to withdraw before the completion of the second lap.

Indianapolis cars and drivers carried off high honors. Merz captured a ten-mile race in handy style, with a National. Aitken, also in a National, won a ten-mile race, and Aitken and Merz, in Nationals, furnished the most exciting race of the day when they finished in the lead, separated by inches, in the five-mile free-for-all handicap.

Efforts to lower the mile record failed, although Oldfield, in his Benz, drove a mile in 1:43.1-5, only one-fifth of a second slower than the record he established the day before.

Records were smashed in a whole-sale manner in the final event—one hundred miles. Strang, in a Buick, was the record breaker. He set a new mark for fifteen miles, and for all other distances up to and including the one hundred miles, finishing with a new record for the full distance.

Strang won the race four laps ahead of the others in 1:32:48 5-10. Stillman, Harroun and DeWitt continued the grind in that order. It was the first big race that Strang had won for some months, as he had been particularly unfortunate in being put out by broken machinery. After finishing the grueling contest, Strang stepped from his car and kissed his wife, who was waiting to greet him.

Strang won the race by a margin of 10 miles in 1:32:48 5-10, a new world's record, breaking Burman's former mark of 1:44:00. This time was beaten, however, Thursday, by Chevrolet in the first 100 miles of the 250-mile race. His time for the century was 1:32:18 9-10. This was not a 100-mile race, however, and so the record does not stand.

The 300-mile race for the \$10,000 gold-plated automobile is the big event for this afternoon. It is last on the program and there are sixteen entries for the race. Other races this afternoon include a fifteen-mile free-for-all handicap; ten miles for the amateur championship of America; twenty-five mile free-for-all open and a consolation, five miles.

BALLOON RACE SCORES

"The Peoria" Was Winner of the Peoria Air Craft Club Contest.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 21.—The balloon Peoria, H. E. Honeywell of St. Louis pilot, and George E. Smith of Peoria, aide, is the winner of the balloon endurance race in which three balloons started from this city late Thursday afternoon, according to official reports received by President Eugene Brown of the Peoria Aircraft club here. The Peoria landed seven miles south of Dixon, Pulaski county, Missouri, 165 miles southwest of St. Louis, at 11:55 Friday morning.

The Missouri, with Albert B. Lambert as pilot and B. W. Bemis aide, both of St. Louis, landed at Marrison, Ill., about forty miles southeast of St. Louis, between 6 and 9 o'clock Friday morning. The Illinois, the third starter, made only seven miles.

Killed by Blow From Flywheel.

Knightsdown, Ind., Aug. 21.—Elbert H. Woods, aged twenty-one, was instantly killed three miles northwest of here. He was driving a traction engine when the accident occurred. A set screw on the fly wheel of the engine struck him on the forehead, fracturing his skull.

Richmond Woman Ends Her Life.

Richmond, Ind., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Alexander Greenhoff, a well-known German resident, drowned herself in a cistern under the summer kitchen of her home. Mrs. Greenhoff had been despondent for some time because of ill health, and this is the cause assigned.

Business failures for the week were 133, against 219 last week and 236 in the like week of 1908.

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| Lv Elora | 9:11am | 2:49pm |
| Lv Beehunter | 9:27am | 3:03pm |
| Lv Linton | 9:42am | 3:20pm |
| Lv Jasonville | 10:05am | 3:43pm |
| Ar Terre Haute | 10:55am | 4:35pm |

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| No. 1 | No. 3 | No. 5 |
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| Lv Terre Haute | 6:00am | 11:55am |
| Lv Jasonville | 6:51am | 12:06pm |
| Lv Linton | 7:13am | 12:30pm |
| Lv Beehunter | 7:25am | 12:43pm |
| Lv Elora | 7:40am | 12:58pm |
| Lv Odon | 7:50am | 1:08 pm |
| Lv Bedford | 9:05am | 2:20 pm |
| Ar Seymour | 10:15am | 3:30pm |

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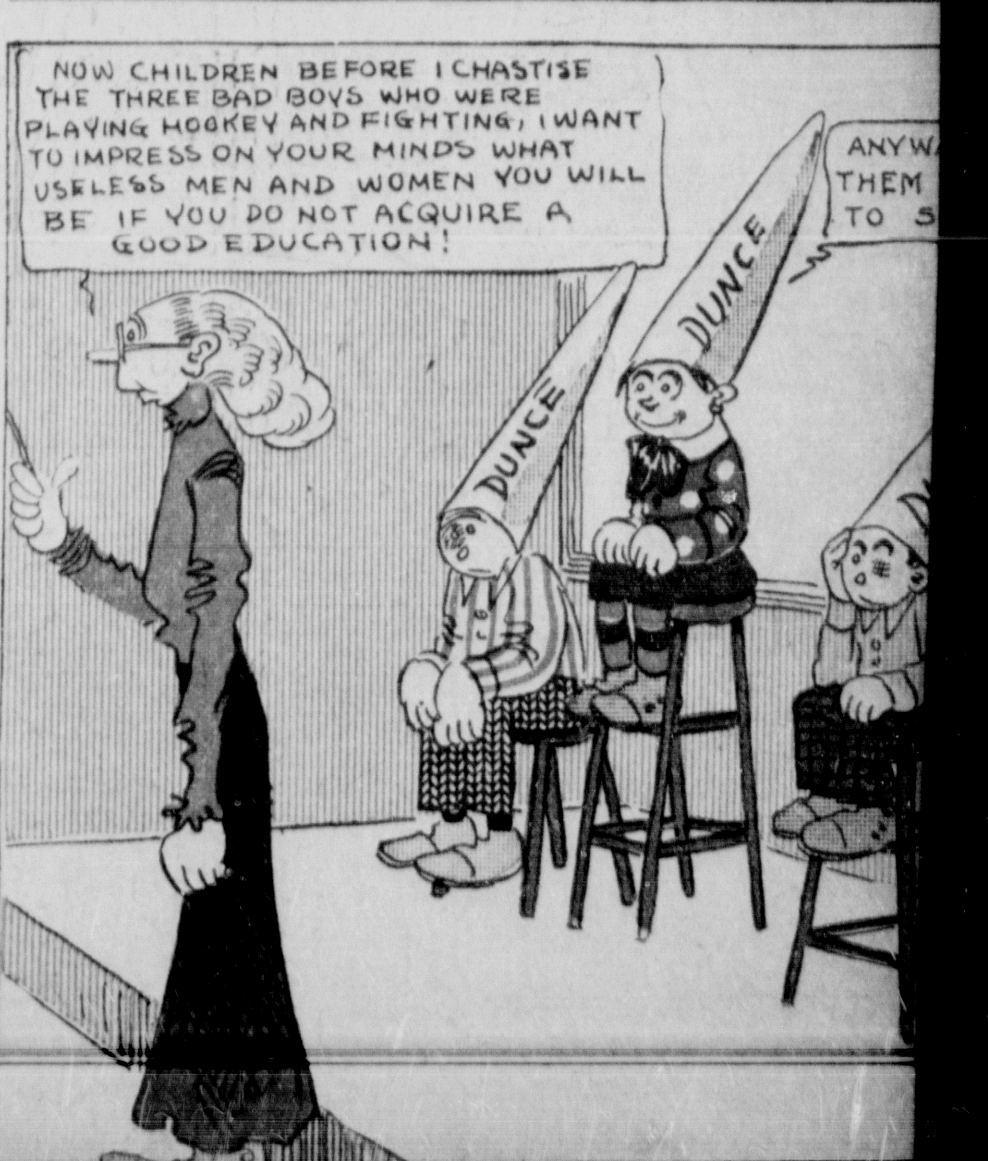
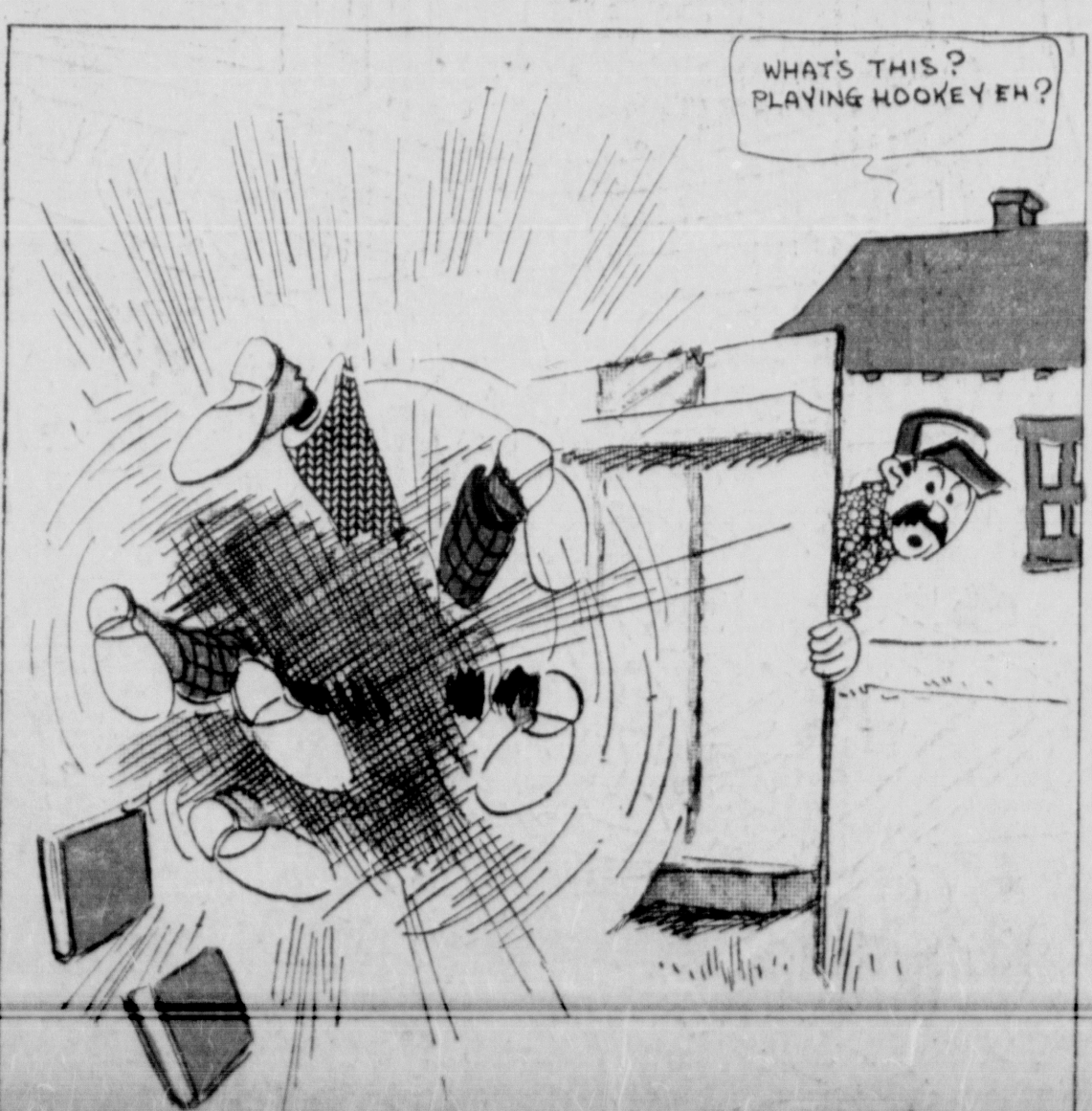
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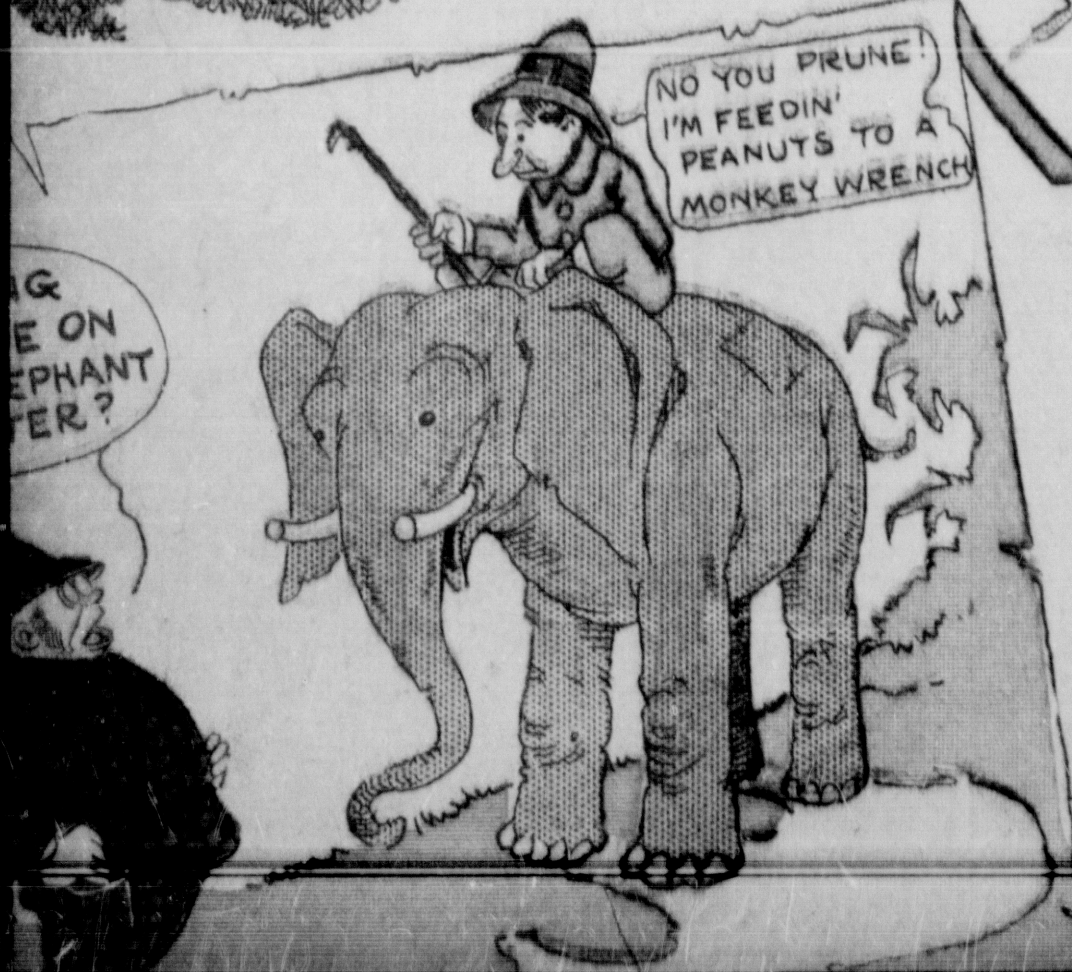
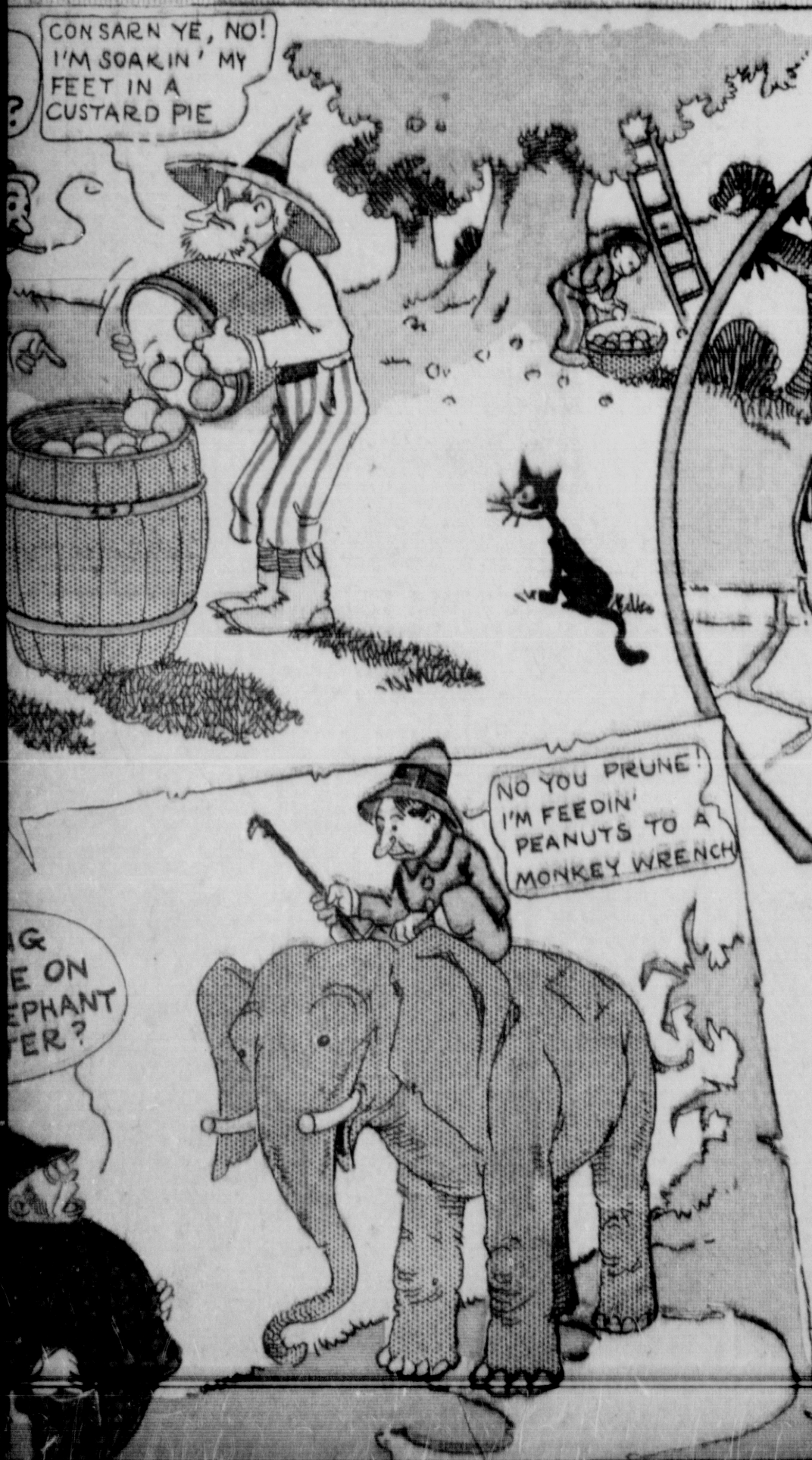
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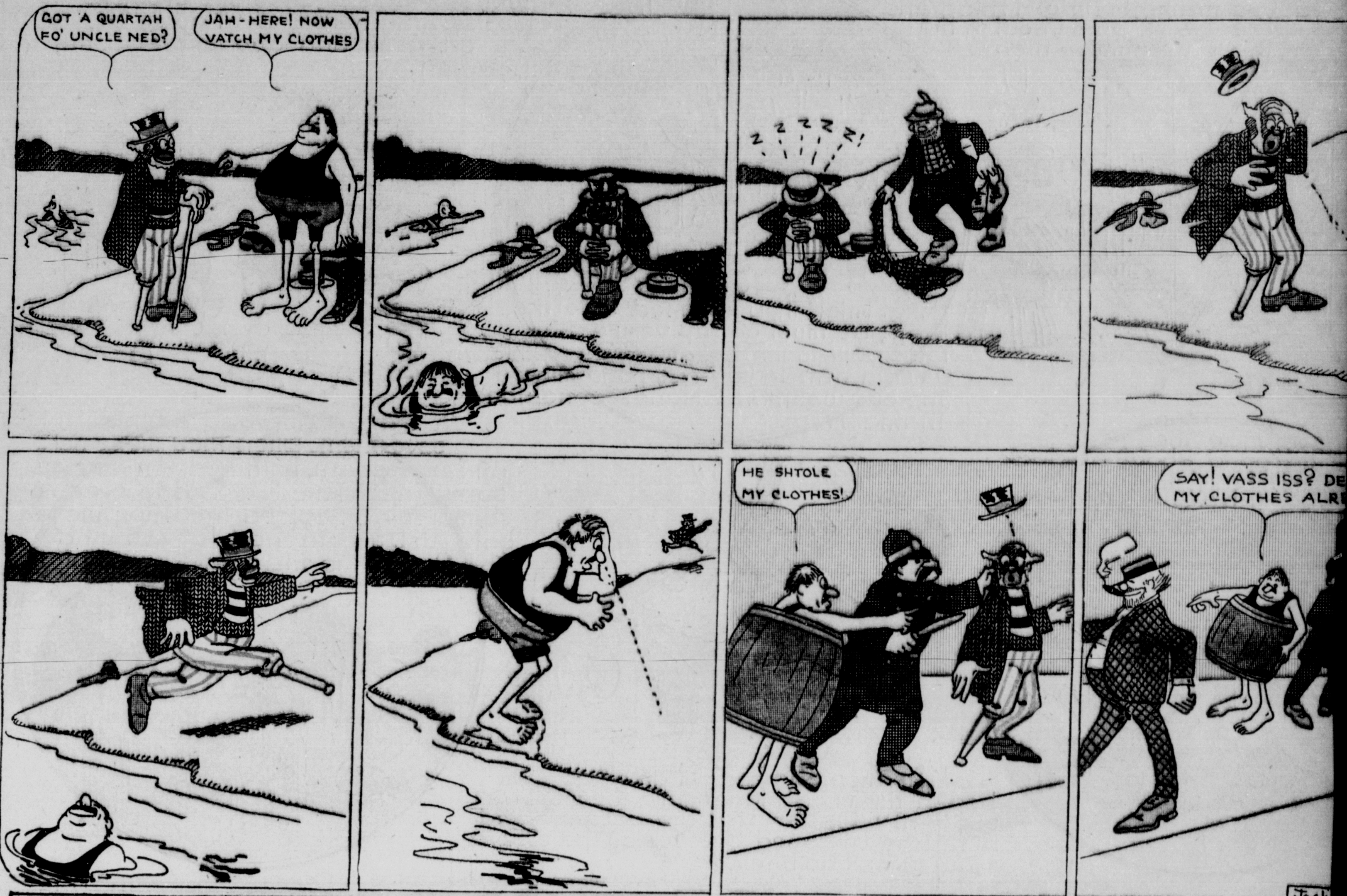
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~ PINKIE PRIM ~

Would you children like to go fishing?" asked mama Prim of Pinkie and her brothers as they sat out in the sun swinging one summer night.

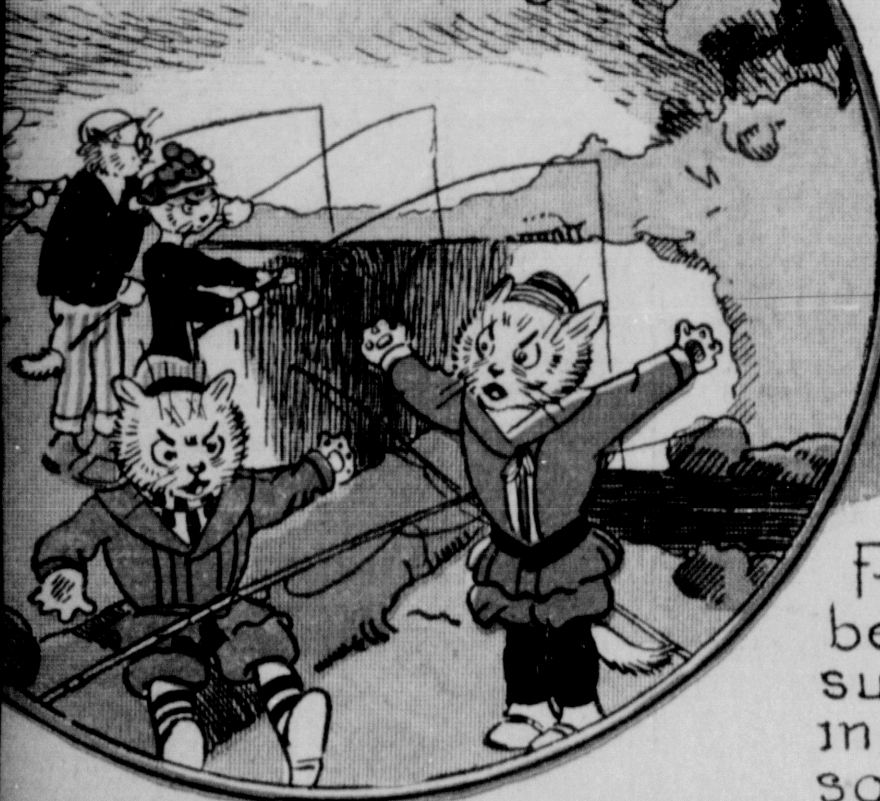


"Fine! Fine!" they all cried together. "Well, we must get up very early tomorrow morning and Papa will take us with him to Giller's pond, where the old watermill stands," concluded Mama Prim.

Papa waked them all about daylight next morning and Pinkie's brothers Walter and Charles went down behind the old barn and dug angleworms for bait.

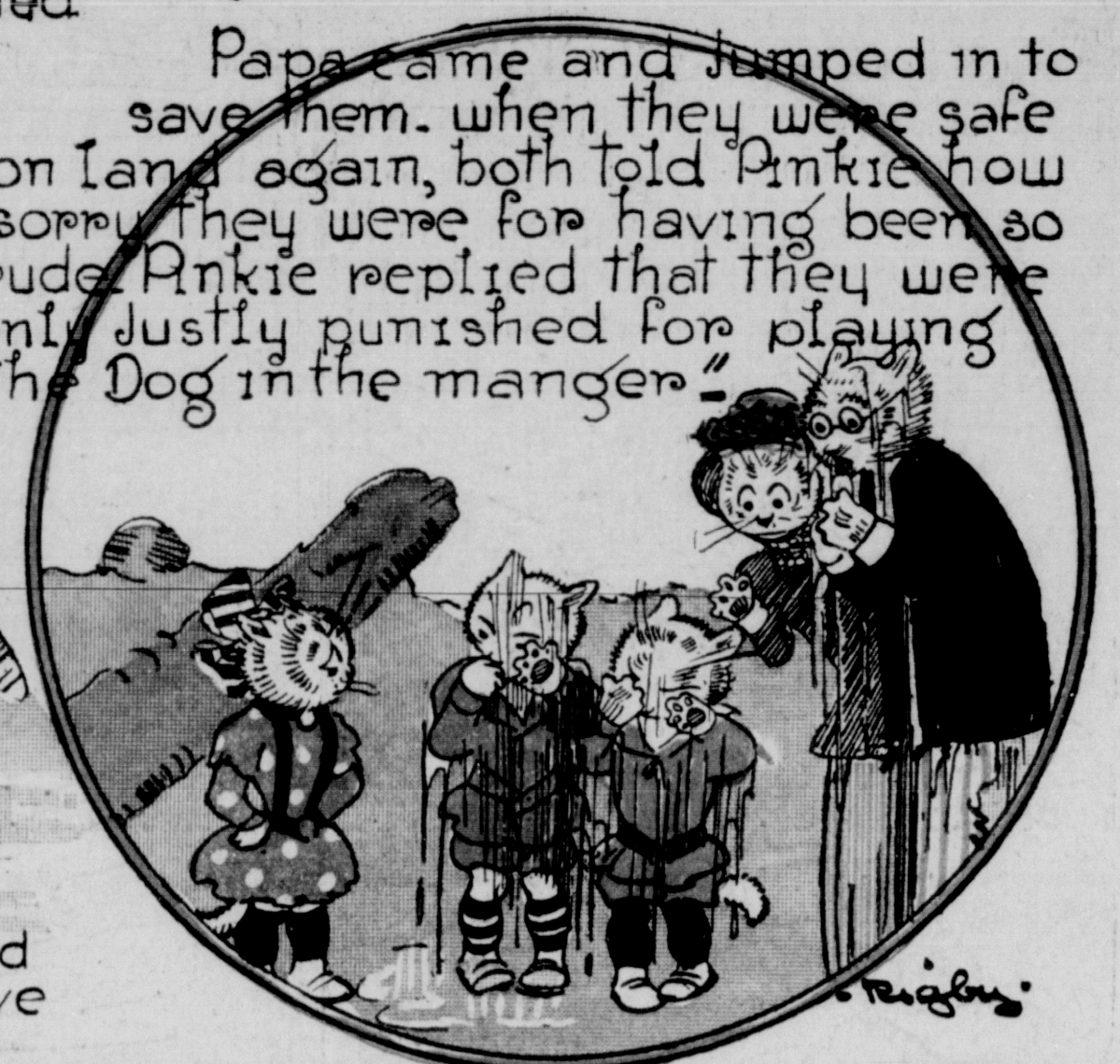


On a long ride they reached the millpond about 7 o'clock and began fishing. Walter and Charles soon tired of fishing, and began loud talking.



Finally they climbed out on a log and began throwing stones into the water. suddenly Walter lost his balance, and in falling grasped Charles by the sleeve so, ploomp! both fell in.

Papa came and jumped in to save them. when they were safe on land again, both told Pinkie how sorry they were for having been so rude. Pinkie replied that they were only justly punished for playing "the Dog in the manger."



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1. First place a player at bat, on the "Home Plate" with the finger spin the arrow on the dial. The dial to which the arrow points will indicate the player at bat has made an "out" or is advanced to Second Base, Third Base or Home Plate. For after spinning, the arrow stops at the division, "Hit." The player on Home Plate is then advanced to First Base and another placed at bat on Home Plate.

2. When the arrow indicates "out" (three outs in the batter at Home Plate is retired and another placed there, the first player still remaining on the bases).

3. When the arrow is spun again it points to "Three-Base Hit." In such a case, just as in real baseball, the player on First Base is sent all around the Home Plate, which counts one run, or score. The player on Second Base advances to Third Base and another batter takes the Home Plate. If, again spinning the arrow the arrow indicates "Out," this retires the side that is at bat, as three "Outs" constitute one inning of play. When one score or run has been made before three "outs" are indicated, therefore, credit the side that has been at bat, with one score or run.

4. When the arrow indicates "Three Out" the inning is over and the players now take the bat and proceed in the same manner until the arrow has indicated three successive "outs" when they in turn give way to the next side.

5. When the players that are on the bases always advance as many bases as the batter advances, for example, if there is a player on First Base and, after spinning the arrow indicates that the batter makes a "One-Base Hit," the player on First Base advances to Second Base; if a "Two-Base Hit," the player on First Base goes to Third Base; if a "Three-Base Hit," the player on First Base goes to Home Plate (scoring one run) and advances to Second Base. In case a "Home Run" is made by the batter, both the player on First Base and the player on Home Plate are placed on Home Plate and runs are counted.

6. Only one division the arrow can indicate that the batter is "Out" and that is "Out" (trying to steal a base). This can only apply as an "Out," when there is a player on either of the mentioned bases the party at bat gets another spin.

7. There are nine "Three Out" per inning for each side, or nine "Three Out" per game, as in regular outdoor baseball.

to Arrange the Different Parts

For the game, first, cut each part separately, by a black line that encloses them. Then trim the small circles, representing the players, up to the surrounding them; also, trim all the white around the arrow so that only the black arrow

...unt each of the separate parts on thin card. ...a large headed pin through the small white ...then insert the pin through the small ...the center of dial so as to hold the arrow ...so tight that it will not spin easily. Trim

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